

# Virginian

1949





RATING - Distinguished.

This book is rare in that the staff did not use a theme and yet still managed to inject continuity, balance an originality by their use of division pages. The sport coverage is particularly good.

VIRGINIAN

Virginia H.S., Bristol, Va.

1. Production -

Binding - Excellent.

Printing - Clear, readable, and superior.

Photography - Very good; would profit by better spacing in senior section.

Engraving - good.

11. Content -

Cover - Effectively simple with a nice color scheme. Attractive and permanent.

Interior Layout - This book has a good balance and is an excellent coverage of all school activities. The inside cover shot of assembly meeting is particularly good and employs space to maximum.

Division Pages - Show good use of imagination and symbolism. The use of a two page spread is effective.

Ads - This section would profit by use of a division page but the spacing and number of ads and general arrangement is commendable.

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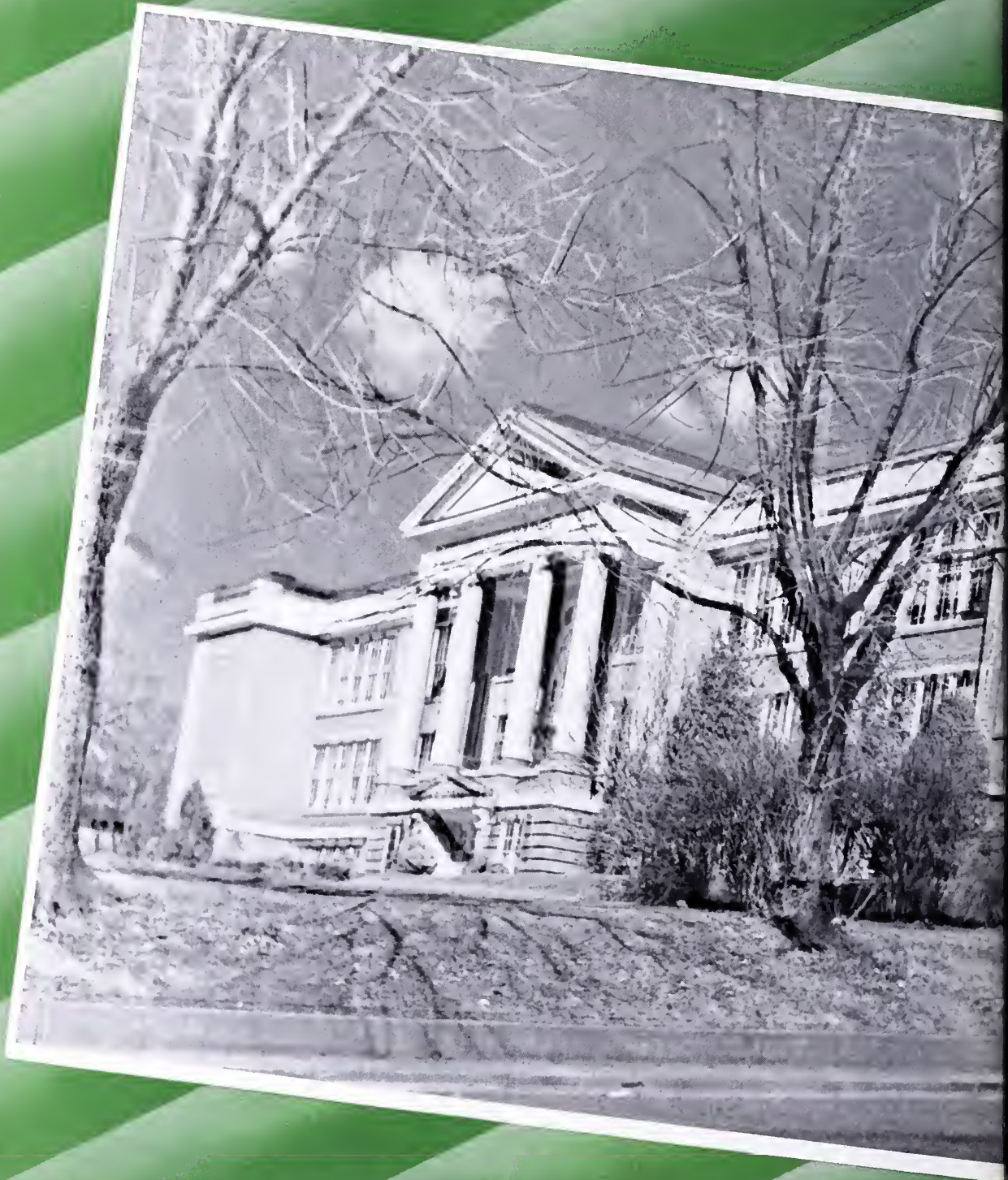
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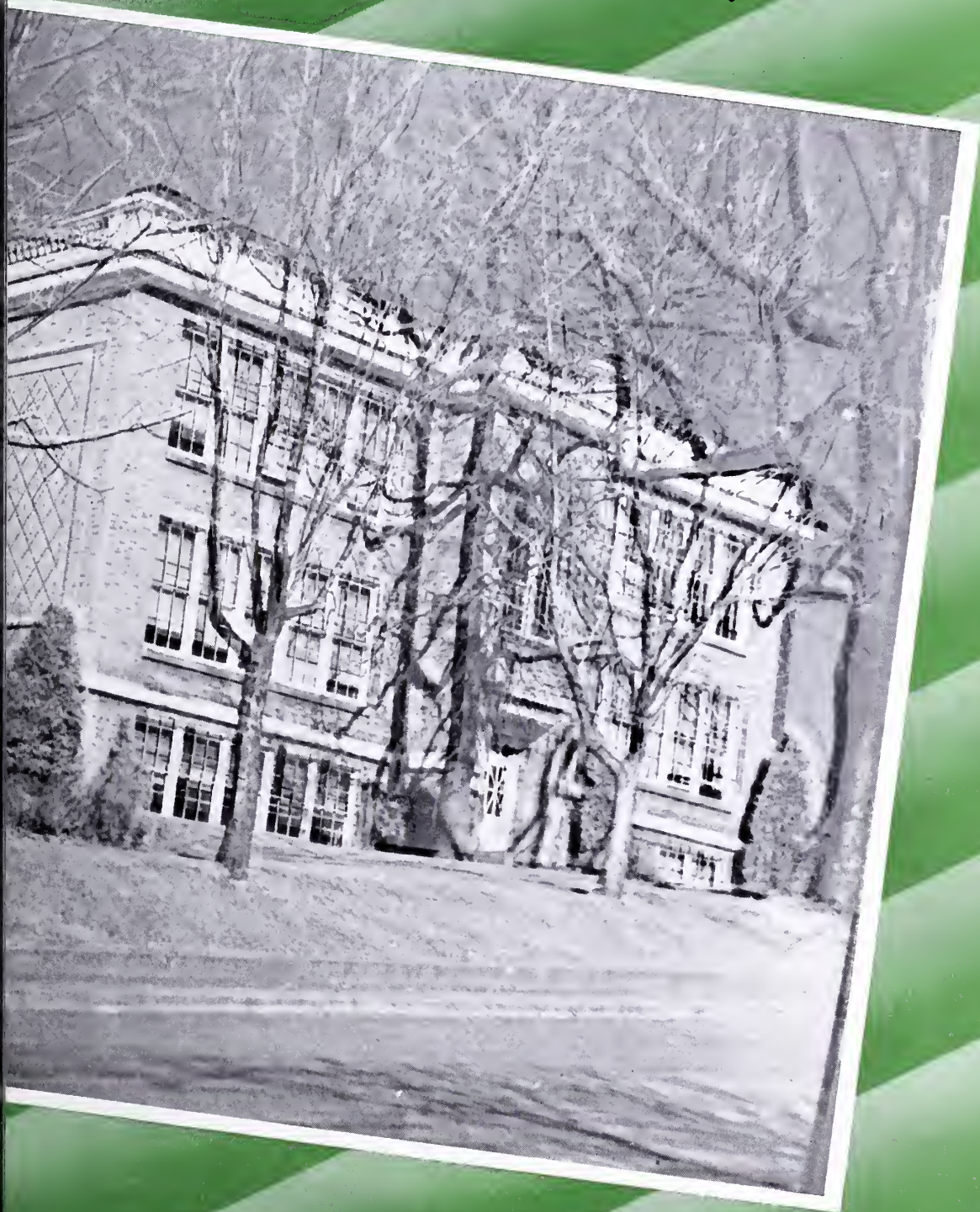


*Carry Me*





# Back To Old Virginia





# *And Memories of Days*



Our guides through '49



Fond memories

We labored, laughed, and learned



# Gone By



We won laurels in '49



of activities



Personalities to remember



# Dedication...

## To The Team

In deciding upon the dedication of the 1949 VIRGINIAN, we deliberated but little in choosing the Team and the Coaches.

A commentary, easily filling this book, could have been written on the 1949 football team and coaching staff. On the other hand, we found this wholly unnecessary, since the record that they made will live in the minds of many and in this book for years to come to show what their teamwork and all-round performance must have been.

Row 1: Gordon Stuart, Phil Long, Bobby Mumpower, "Bunny" Saltz, "Leech" Harrington, Kenny Worley, "Pete" Booher.

Row 2: Lloyd Lilley, R. C. Blankenship, Conley Baker, Billy Allison, Don Almany, Jack Arrants, Joe Hawkins.

Row 3: "Sonny" Jones, Boyce Goodman, Lee Brantley, Herman Baker, Danny Joe Long, Bobby Jordon, Marvin Cross.

Row 4: Bobby Stuart, Earl Townsend, Jack Barker, A. D. Harrison, Dick Peters, Dewey Bowers, Phil Stauber.

Row 5: Ed Morton, Billy Hutton, Howard Hagy, Roy Trivett.





# *And The Coaches*

Each victory of the Bearcats in this great year took them a step closer to the City, District, and Regional Championships.

Behind every winning team there is a coaching staff gifted at putting spirit, teamwork, confidence and drive into a number of individuals, moulding them into the winning team they are. The Bearcats were no exception; they possessed such a coaching staff.

To our championship team and to the staff who coached them to victory, we sincerely dedicate this 1949 VIRGINIAN.

COACHES HUGH DAVID, LOUIS KOVACS, HOMER "TIGE" HARRIS, BILL POWERS



# The Book Begins . . .



Many steps have been taken in reaching the goal of placing this book in your hands. Here is represented the toil, pleasure, and events of the past school year.

Since the students are the school, we have endeavored, through the year, to preserve their daily life photographically, for years to come.

In recognition of those who made this possible, we extend sincere appreciation to:

Our printer, MR. F. BLAIR PRESTON and THE KING PRINTING COMPANY;

Our engraver, THE LYNCHBURG ENGRAVING COMPANY;

Our photographer, MR. WARREN WILLARD;

Our sponsors, MISS ETTA HILLMAN and MISS SUE HUNDLEY;

MR. HERBERT RIORDON, who made the bas-relief photograph of the school in the opening section; and

The businesses of Bristol, whose contributions made this book possible.



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Published by the Senior Class of  
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Bristol, Virginia



# *Administration*



# VIRGINIA TEACHER'S REGISTER

1947 Edition

for the

White School  
~~Negro~~

*Virginia*  
In the County or City of

*Bristol*  
For Year 19*47*-19*48*

Name of Teacher	School Address	Home Address	Dates Taught		Grade or Grades Taught	Check Type of School						
			From	To		Reg.	Day	Sum-mer	Part Time	Evening		

This Register is the property of the county or city school board. Each teacher responsible for recording data herein is required to keep the Register neatly and accurately according to instructions, make all reports promptly and return the Register at the close of school to the office of the school board where it should be checked for accuracy and completeness before the teacher's salary for the last month is paid.

ISSUED BY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
Richmond, Virginia



JOSEPH B. VAN PELT, *Our Superintendent*

*"Smiling always with a never-fading serenity of countenance, and flourishing in an immortal youth."*

## OUR GUIDES

Incorporated in the pages of this yearbook are portrayals of characters and activities which are a manifestation of democracy as a way of life. Organizations, cooperation, sportsmanship, enthusiasm, business activities, patience, personal sacrifice and loyalty have all had a tremendous part in the success of this project.

Use this splendid book as a constant reminder of the many opportunities in our public schools and in our country. May it be for you — for the immediate future — a challenge for good citizenship; serving yourself and your nation.

In the days that are ahead, as you turn the pages of this beautiful annual, reminiscent of high school days, may you be stimulated to "seek the way of honor; the light of truth, and the will to work for men."

JOS. B. VAN PELT,  
*Suprintendent*



To the Seniors of 1949, I want to extend my congratulations. In the years to come, may you look back on your stay at Virginia High School with pleasure, and I sincerely hope your stay here has been very profitable in preparing you for your life's work. My best wishes go with you in whatever your endeavor may be, and may you remember some of the teachings the faculty and I have tried to pass on to you.

To the Underclassmen, I wish to see every one of you back again next year to continue your studies. It is most important that you do your best in preparing yourselves for future life, and I hope you will take every opportunity to help accomplish this. The faculty and I are here to help you with your problems. Please call on us; we are always willing to help.

T. T. HAMMACK,  
*Principal*



T. T. HAMMACK, *Our Principal*

## THROUGH 1949



MRS. A. J. EATON, *Our Assistant Principal*

Mrs. A. J. Eaton was a graduate of our own Virginia High School. The next road she took on the way to her education led to the State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia; thence to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. She returned to Bristol and received her B. S. degree from King College.

Mrs. Eaton began her teaching career at Mendota, where she remained one year. There she taught Latin and algebra, with some primary work. She again returned to Bristol, teaching the seventh grade at Washington School for two years.

Our assistant principal was transferred to Virginia High School when the building was new. She has remained in that capacity for a number of years, teaching mathematics and social studies.

## Languages and Speech Departments



Left to right: Miss Sue Hundley, Miss Mozelle Porter, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, Mrs. Annis Bingham, Miss Phyllis Cassell, Miss Emma Good, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Evelyn McClellan.  
Not in picture: Miss Leone Cooper, Librarian.

## History and Social Studies



Left to right: Mrs. Annis Bingham, Miss Emily Gilmer, Mrs. Rosa M. Baldwin, Miss Warren Blackard.



## Mathematics and Science Departments



Left to right: Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. L. B. Boatright, Miss Etta Hillman, Mrs. Edith DeBusk, Mrs. Lorraine Guinn, Miss Emma Smith.  
Not in picture: Mr. William Powers.

## Vocational Department



Left to right: Mr. I. B. Moore, Mr. Robert Dugger, Mrs. Frances Boyd, Mrs. Mildred Creger, Miss Mary Ankency, Miss Martha Baxter, Mrs. Helen Furlow.



## Music Department



Left to right: Mr. W. W. Van Sickle, Miss Edith Lockett, Miss Eleanor Curtin, Mr. R. F. Kreiner.  
Not pictured: Mrs. W. W. Van Sickle.

## Physical Education and Driver Training Department



Left to right: Mr. Louis Kovacs, Mr. Homer Harris, Miss Mary Harrison, Mr. T. J. Countiss, Mr. Bill Powers.



## Seventh Grade Teachers



Left to right: Mrs. Ted Francis, Miss Katherine Hogge, Miss Mary Ann McKee, Miss Doris Neal, Miss Louise Brewer, Mrs. Mary Ann Kiser.

## Personnel Department



Left to right: Miss Betty Davis, Mrs. Ralph Whitaker, Mrs. King Gault. Not pictured: Mrs. Robert Kistner, Jr.



*C l a s s e s*





# OUR CLASS SPONSORS



Left to right: Miss Porter, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Hillman, Miss Cassell, Mrs. Francis, Miss McClellan, Miss Thomas.

The sponsors of the classes, through their capable guidance and leadership, bring to the limelight of the school some of our most worthwhile features. In most instances the classes receive the credit for a commendable performance which belongs to our ever-striving sponsors. It can justly be said that the class sponsors are the foundation of an organized student body.

The class at Virginia High School is the one thing to which every student can belong, and it seems that every student feels an inward pride for his class, resulting from the guidance of his sponsor.

Aside from planning periodical meetings, there are numerous behind-the-scene duties. The sponsors of the lower grades lay the cornerstone of our Junior and Senior classes. They guide, direct, and play a large part in creating and bringing out fine qualities of students in their progression toward leading upper-classmen; they doubtless form the tap root of good classes, so if there is a drive, a program, or a project being carried on by the lower-classmen, you may be sure that such interested persons as Miss Porter, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Thomas or Miss Cassell are behind it.

In mentioning a few responsibilities of our Junior Sponsor, Miss McClellan, and our Senior Sponsor, Miss Hillman, we think of their faithfulness in sponsoring the annual plays, in seeing that every senior gets his invitations, cards, caps and gowns, his Washington trip, and innumerable other activities which make up a sponsor's life.

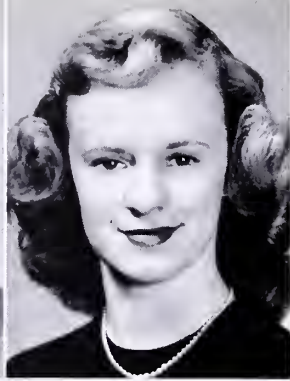


# *Senior Class Officers*



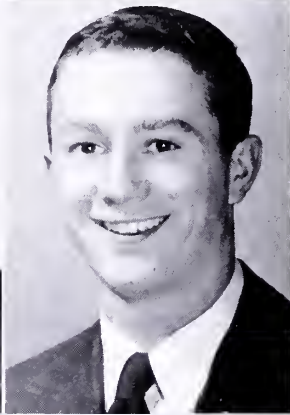
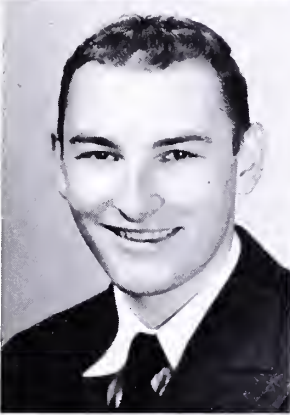
*Left to right*

GORDON STUART .....	President
PHIL LONG .....	Vice-President
MARY J. BAKER .....	Secretary
JOHN HARRINGTON .....	Treasurer
LLOYD LILLEY .....	Sergeant-at-Arms



FRED ACKERMAN  
"Fritz"

KATHLEEN AKARD  
"Kitty"



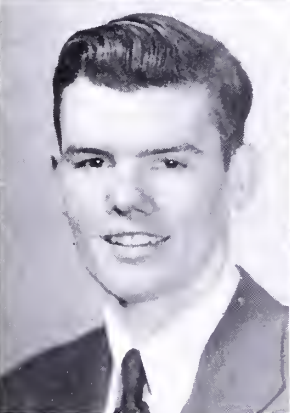
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JACK E. ARRANTS  
"Jackson"



CONLEY BAKER  
"Smoe"

MARY JANE BAKER  
"Janie"



CARL BALDWIN  
"Static"

VIRGINIA BALDWIN  
"Jenny"



ANNA JEAN BALL  
"Fiend"

MARGARET BARKER  
"Penny"

# SENIORS



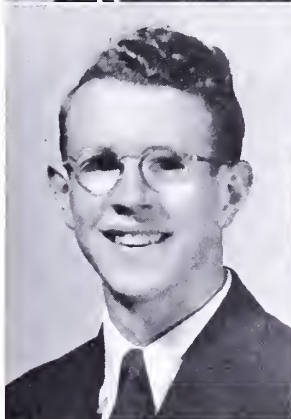
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CARLOS BELLAMY  
"Sherlock"



KENNETH W. BLAYLOCK  
"Ken"

KITTY LEE BURNETTE  
"Smiley"



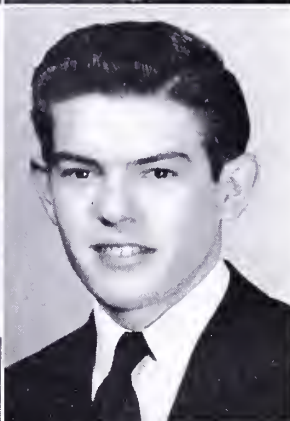
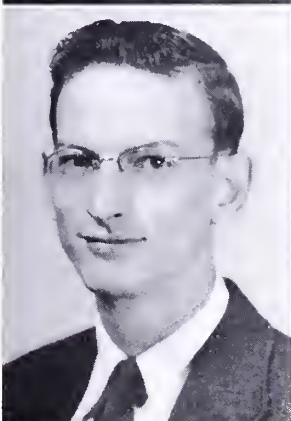
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WILLA CAIN  
"Sugar"



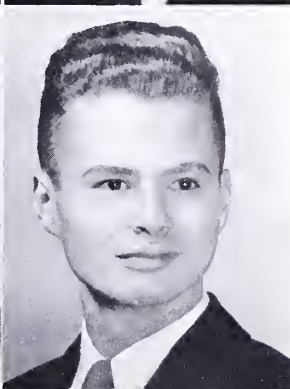
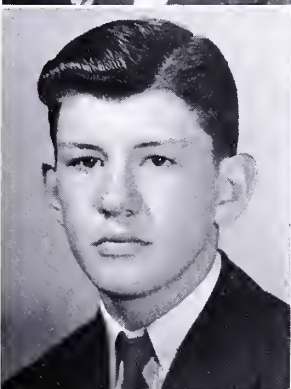
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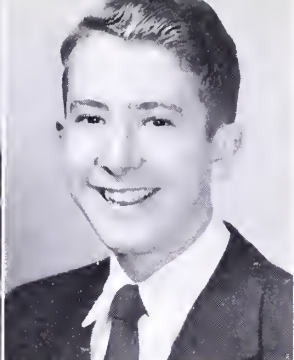


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MALCOLM COCKE  
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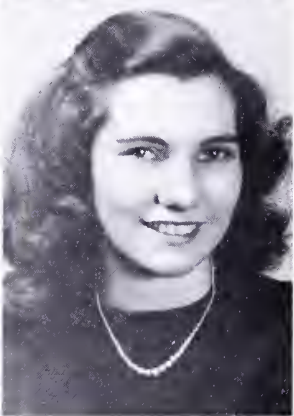


# SENIORS



EVELYN BERNICE COWAN  
"Dompy"

HARRY LEE COWAN  
"Scrooge"



MARVIN FRANK CROSS  
"Gramps"

RUTH CROWE  
"Ruthie"



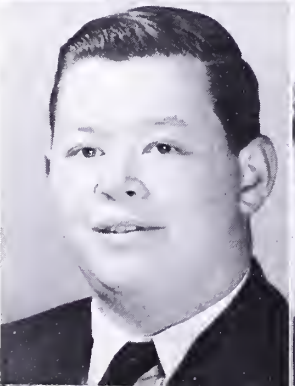
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"Annie"

EVELYN EMMERT  
"Cedrie"



WILLIAM S. ERWIN  
"Swadly"

MARY ALICE FERGUSON  
"Fergy"



LAWRENCE FRANKLIN  
"Larry"

PATRICIA GANNAWAY  
"Pat"

# SENIORS



MILICENT KAY GARDNER  
"Millie"

FRANCES GOBBLE  
"Frannie"

RUTH M. GRASHAM  
"Ruthie"

ELIZABETH HARRISON GRAY  
"Dimpy"

BETTIE HARDIN  
"Jo"

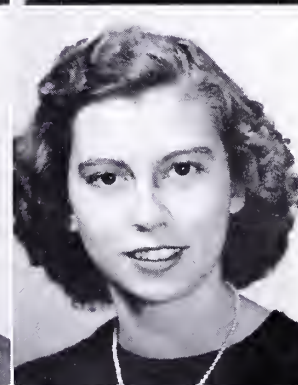
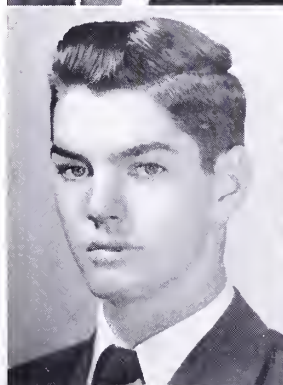
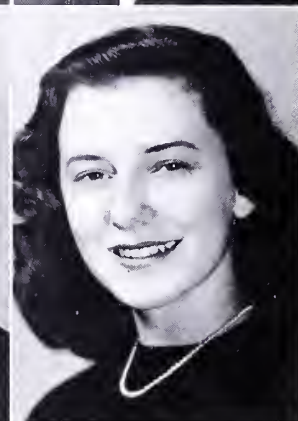
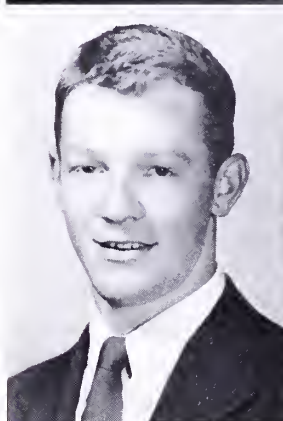
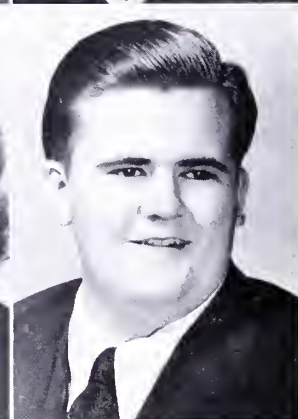
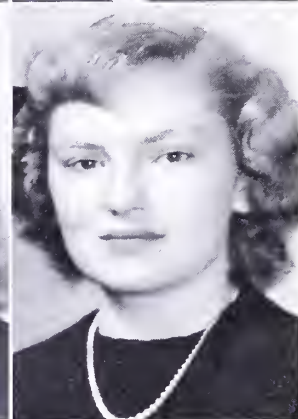
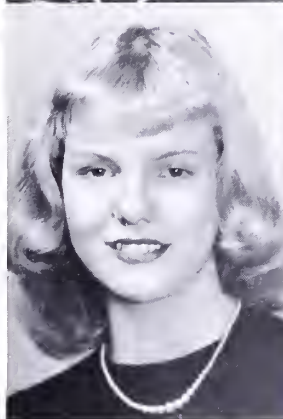
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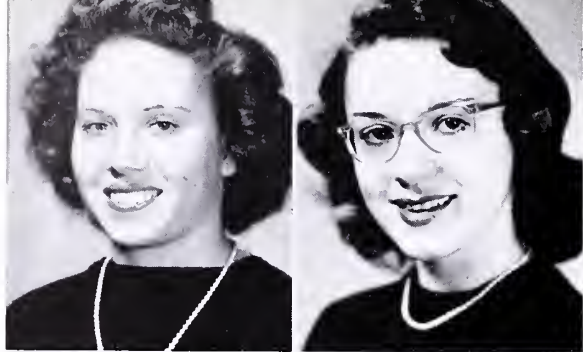
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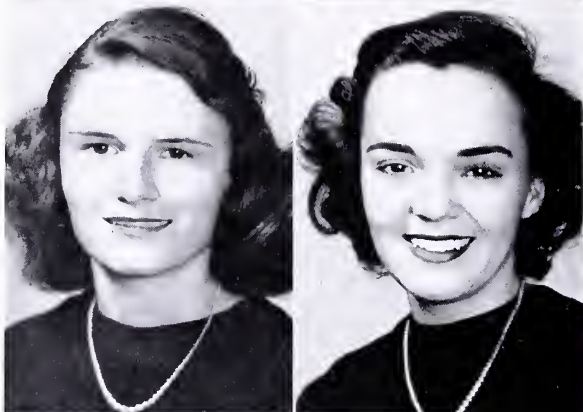


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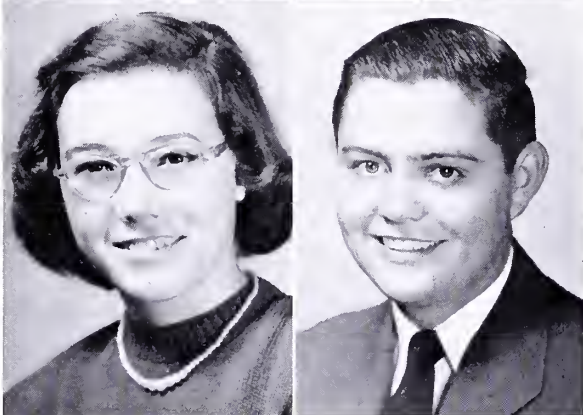
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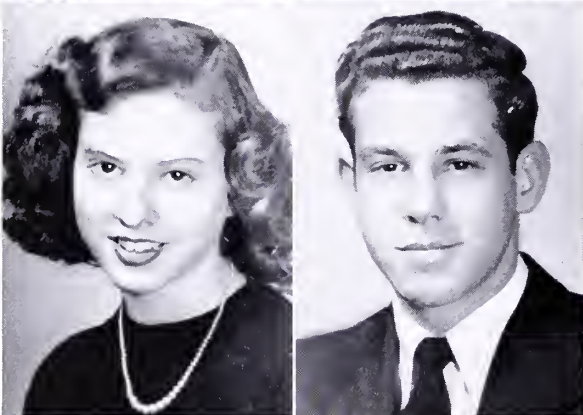
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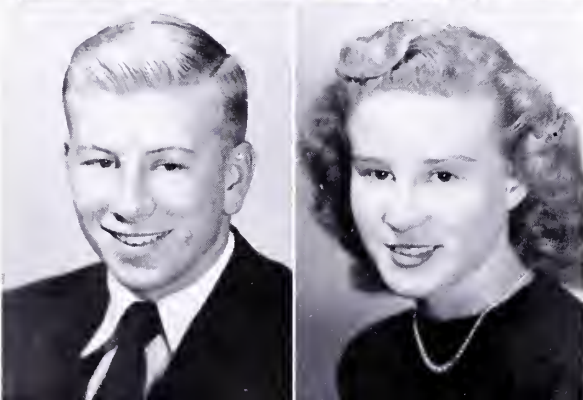
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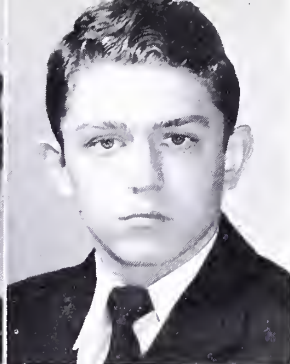
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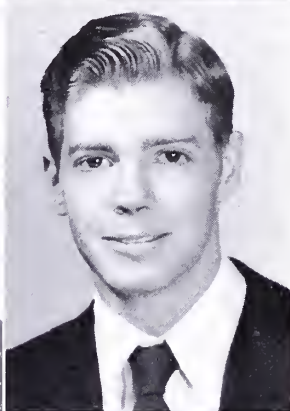
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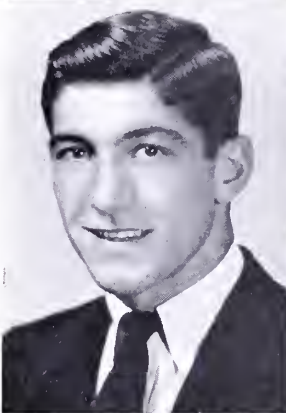
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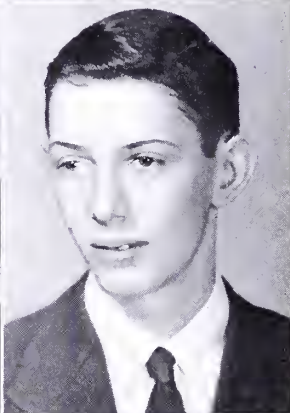
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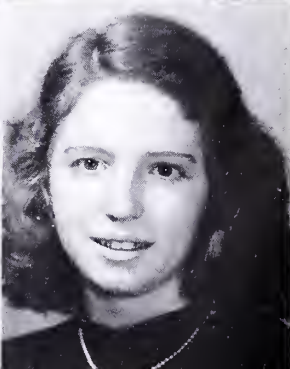
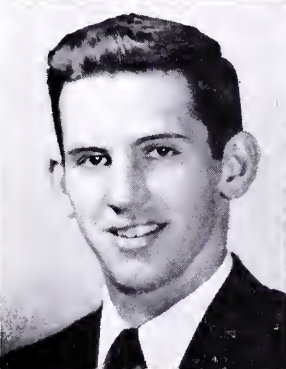
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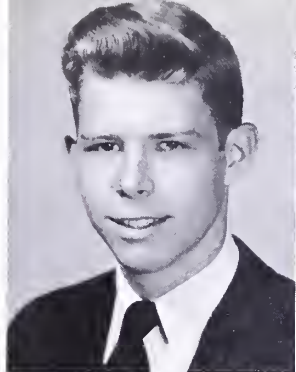


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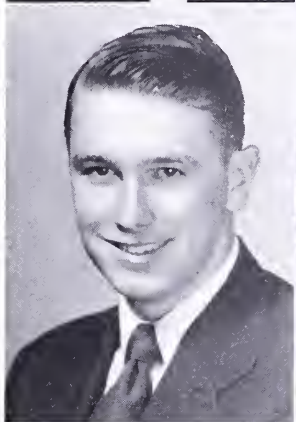


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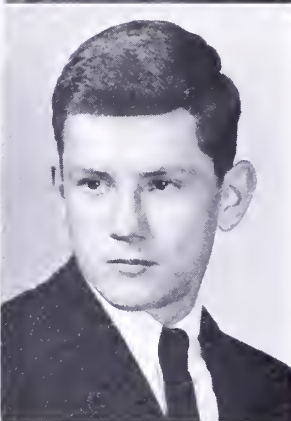
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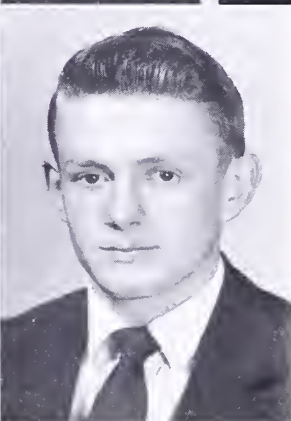
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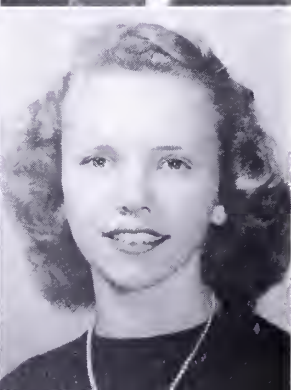
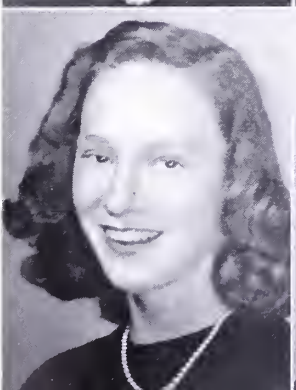
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KATHERINE NOBLITT  
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ELMER OPENGARI  
"Elmo"



STELLA MARIE PENDERGRASS  
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JEANETTE PRUETT  
"Sparkle"

# SENIORS



KENNETH RANKIN  
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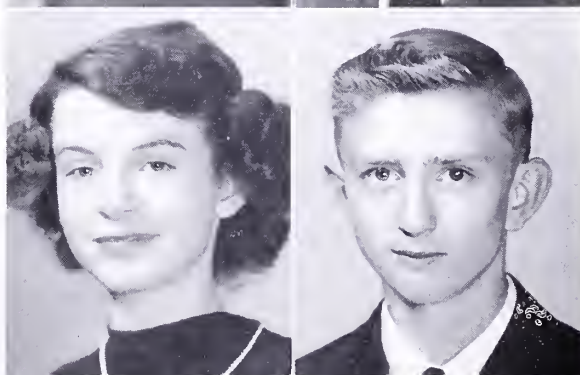
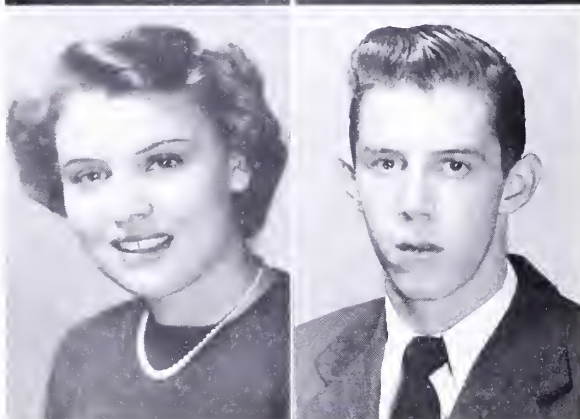
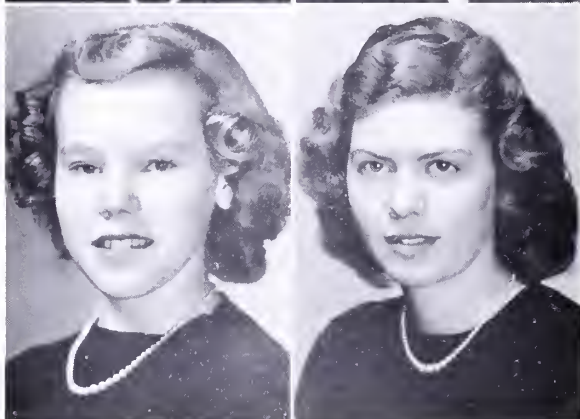
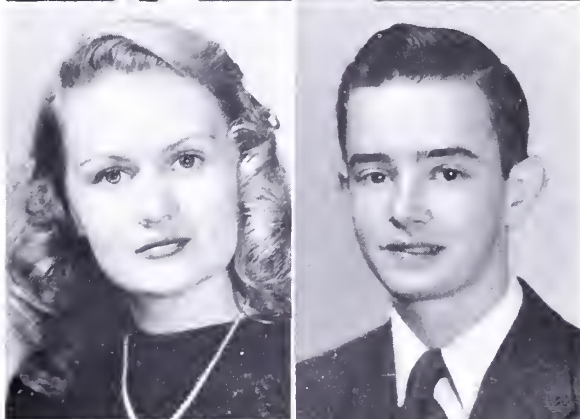
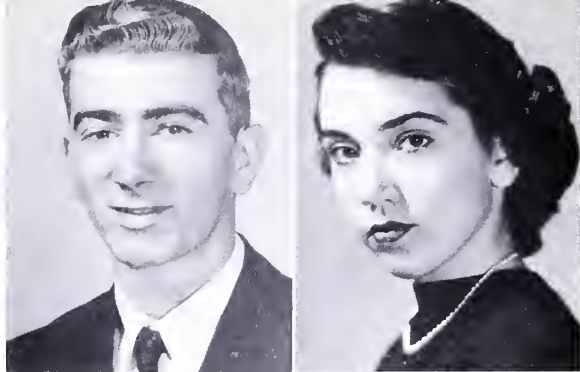
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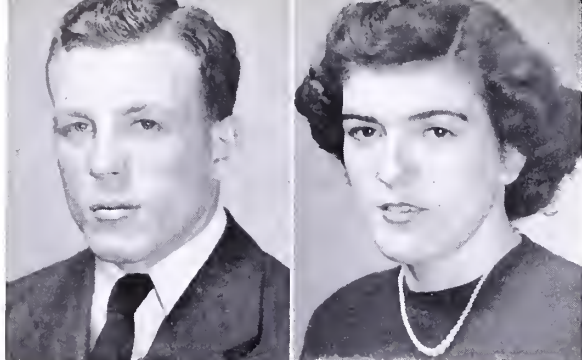
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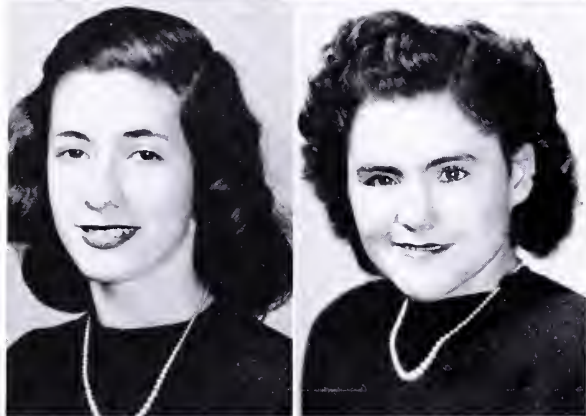


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STUART, III  
"Gordon"

MARY STUART  
"Black Arrow"



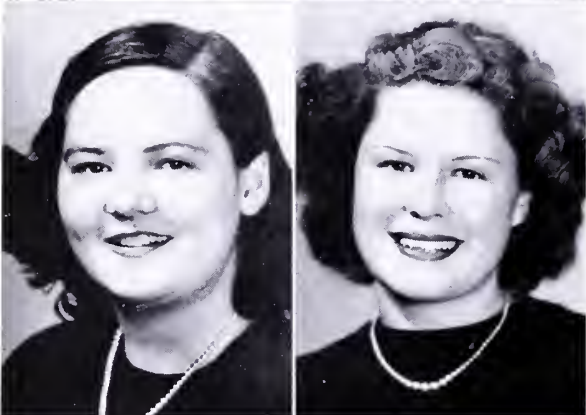
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SHIRLEY STURGILL  
"Jean"



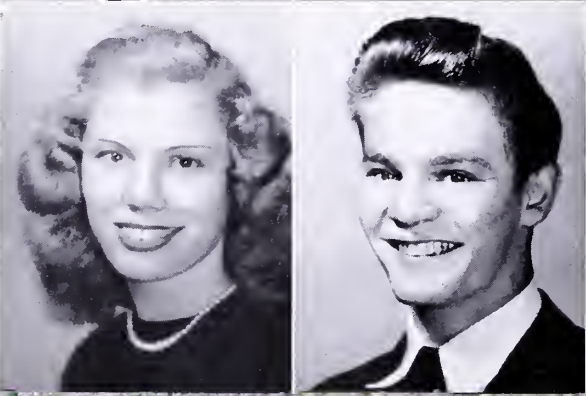
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DAVID THOMAS  
"Dave"



SALLY TILLEY  
"Sal"

DOROTHY JEAN TIPTON  
"Dot"



LOUISE TRIVETTE  
"Lulu"

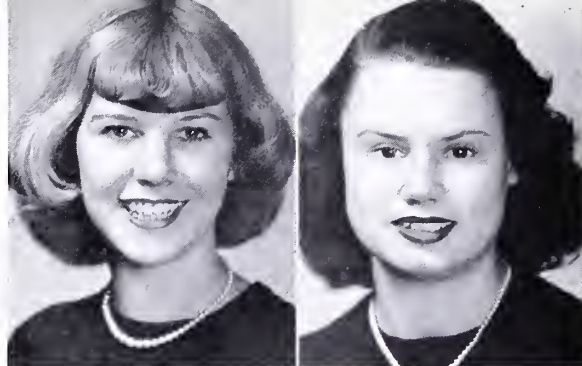
GORDON UNDERWOOD  
"Flash"

# SENIORS



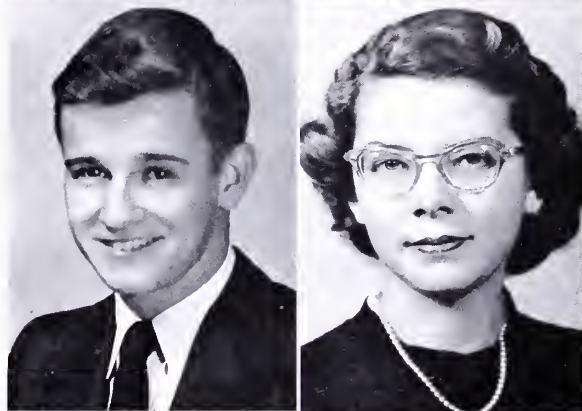
DORIS WADE  
"Miss America"

IRENE WALDEN  
"Dink"



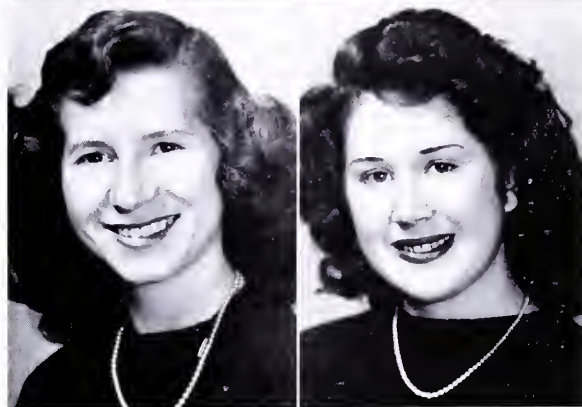
JACK PRESTON WEIKEL  
"Wiggle"

BARBARA JEAN WHEELER  
"Bob"



BETTY WHITMORE  
"Bet"

SYLVIA WILLIAMS  
"Shorty"



# NOT PICTURED

R. C. BLANKENSHIP  
"R"

EMORY ESTES HICKS  
"Henry"

BETTY NELL LOGAN  
"Basil"

NATTLEA BLAYLOCK  
"Not"

BILL HOLLOWAY  
"Sweet William"

ROBERT E. RUTTER  
"Rudder"

CHARLES WILLIAM BOOHER  
"Pete"

GENE KENT  
"Skeeter"

ERWIN SALTZ  
"Bunny"

JIMMY BROCK  
"Brock"

GENE LAWSON  
"Smiley"

AMOS M. SHANKLE  
"Andy"

WILLIAM R. DUNN, JR.  
"Bill"

BETTY LITTLE  
"Beetle"

BILLIE BERNICE WHITE  
"Willie"

# SENIORS

# SENIORS' ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

FRED ACKERMAN—Sophomore Class President; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Physics Club Vice-President 4; S. C. A. Treasurer 4; *Little Virginian* Circulation Manager 4; Class Prophet.

KATHLEEN AKARD—Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Foundation Reporter 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club Sweetheart 4.

HAROLD ALMANY—Band 2, 3, Sergeant and Librarian 4; All State Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Orchestra Director 3.

JACK E. ARRANTS—Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Boys' Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, President 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Civitan Club 4; *Little Virginian* Joke Editor 4.

CONLEY BAKER—Dramatic Club 4, 5; Boys' Monogram Club 4, 5; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, Chaplain 4; Football 4, 5; Track 4, 5; S. C. A. Committee Chairman 3; *Little Virginian*, Business Manager 4; Senior Class President 4; Foundation Club Sweetheart 4; Beta Club 4.

MARY JANE BAKER—Cheerleader 4; Senior Y-Teens 3; Girls' Hi-Y 4; Boys' Civitan Club Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3, Treasurer 4; S. C. A. Room Representative 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Girls' Basketball 4; *Little Virginian* Sports Editor 4.

CARL BALDWIN—S. C. A.

VIRGINIA BALDWIN—Beta Club 2, 3, 4; VIRGINIAN Staff Typist 4.

ANNA JEAN BALL—Home Economics Reporter and District Treasurer 4; Girls' Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4.

MARGARET BARKER—VIRGINIAN Typist 4; Home Economics Club Secretary 4; Junior Y-Teens Secretary 2; Senior Y-Teens 4; *Little Virginian* Typist 4; Glee Club Reporter 3, 4.

BETTINA BASS—Beta Club 2, 3, 4; S. C. A. Room Representative 3, President 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3; Boys' Hi-Y Sweetheart 4; Foundation Club 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; *Little Virginian* Assistant Editor 3, Feature Editor 4; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Giftorian; Steering Committee 4.

CARLOS BELLAMY—VIRGINIAN Art Editor 4; *Little Virginian* Art Editor 4.

R. C. BLANKENSHIP—Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Civitan Club 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Boys' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3.

KENNETH W. BLAYLOCK—Beta Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Band Secretary 2, Corporal 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y 4; VIRGINIAN Staff Assistant Business Manager 4; Glee Club 4; Physics Club 4; Latin Club 2; S. C. A. 2; Boys' State Mayor and Party Leader 3; Student Rotarian 4; Class Historian; Red Cross Treasurer 3.

NATILEA BLAYLOCK—S. C. A.

CHARLES WILLIAM BOOHER—Dramatic Club 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Civitan Club 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Girls' Hi-Y Sweetheart 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4, 5, Lieutenant 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4, 5.

JIMMY BROCK—Sophomore Class Secretary; Glee Club 3; Boys' Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 2.

KITTY LEE BURNETTE—Senior Y-Teens 3, Treasurer 4; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Junior Y-Teens 2.

CHARMIE LOUISE CADLE—Basketball 2, 3; Red Cross Treasurer 4; *Little Virginian* Typist 4.

WILLA CAIN—Home Economics Club Vice-President 3; Glee Club 3; D. O. Club 4.

FRED CARR, JR.—Veteran.

JOHN CASS—Key Club 2, 3, 4; Winner Boys' Speech Medal 3; Winner District Seven Championship Boys' Public Speaking 3; *Little Virginian* Art Editor 3; S. C. A. Vice-President 4; VIRGINIAN Editor-in-Chief 4; Beta Club 4; Student Rotarian 4; Steering Committee 4; Class Poet 4.

ROBERT CASS—Beta Club 4; VIRGINIAN Assistant Editor 4; Key Club 3, 4; S. C. A. 3, 4.

MALCOLM COCKE—Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Y-Teens Sweetheart 4; VIRGINIAN Art Editor 4; Spanish Club 2.

EVELYN BERNICE COWAN—F. H. A. 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

HARRY LEE COWAN—Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Band 2; Latin Club 2.

MARVIN FRANK CROSS—Football 4; French Club 3; Baseball 3.

RUTH CROWE—S. C. A.

WILLIAM R. DUNN, JR.—S. C. A.

ANNE EADS—Glee Club 3; Home Economics Club 2; D. O. Club 4.

EVELYN EMMERT—Senior Y-Teens 4; F. H. A. Secretary 3.

WILLIAM S. ERWIN—Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Key Club 3, Vice-President 4; Delegate to Boys' State 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club Secretary 4; Latin Club 2; *Little Virginian* Joke Editor 4.



# SENIORS' ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

MARY ALICE FERGUSON—Y-Teens Vice-President 2; Foundation Club 4; Language Club 2; S. C. A. Program Committee 4.

LAWRENCE FRANKLIN—S. C. A.

PATRICIA GANNAWAY—Senior Y-Teens 3, President 4; Library Club 2, 3; Basketball 3.

MILICENT KAY GARDNER—Band 2, 3; Foundation Club 3, 4; Physics Club Secretary 4; French Club 3.

FRANCES GOBBLE—Spanish Club 4; Library Club 2; Latin Club 2; Y-Teens Treasurer 2; Glee Club 4.

RUTH M. GRASHAM—Senior Y-Teens 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH HARRISON GRAY—Library Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; D. O. Club 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; S. C. A.

BETTIE HARDIN—Senior Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Home Economics Club 4; *Little Virginian* Art Editor 4; VIRGINIAN Art Editor 4; S. C. A. 4; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Class Musician 4.

JOSEPH FLETCHER HARKRADER—*Little Virginian* Typist 4; S. C. A. Reporter 4; Room Representative 2; Red Cross Room Representative 4.

JOHNNY HARRINGTON—Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Boys' Monogram Club Vice-President 4.

JEAN HARRIS—Foundation Club 4; Glee Club 4; S. C. A. Room Representative 4; Basketball 4.

JOSEPH THOMAS HAWKINS—Football 5; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Boys' Hi-Y 4, 5; Physics Club Treasurer 4, President 5; Boys' Monogram Club 4, 5; Track 4; S. C. A. 5; Spanish Club 5.

EMORY HICKS—Latin Club 2, 3; Football 3, 4; French Club 4.

WANDA HILLARD—F. H. A. 3, 4.

FREIDA HILTON—Glee Club 2, 3; D. O. Club Reporter and District Reporter 4.

VIVIAN HINES—Beta Club 3, Secretary 4; Foundation Club 3, Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 4; S. C. A. Committee Chairman 4; *Little Virginian* Make-Up Editor 4; Red Cross Council 4; Spanish Club President 4.

BILL HOLLOWAY—D. O. Club 4; Football 2, 3.

MARILYN B. HUDSON—Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; *Little Virginian* Society Editor 3.

BETTY HUNTSMAN—Cheerleader 3, 4; Foundation Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 4; Miss Virginia High 2; Majorette 2; Spanish Club Vice-President 4; *Little Virginian* Reporter 2, Circulation 3, Business Manager 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Steering Committee 4.

RACHEL HURT—Beta Club 4; Junior Y-Teens President 2; Latin Club 2; French Club 3, 4.

BILLY J. HUTTON—Football 4; Basketball Junior Varsity 3.

MINNIE HYLER—Senior Y-Teens 4; S. C. A.

CLARENCE VERNON JESSEE, JR.—Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

CHARLES JONES—Dramatic Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; French Club 2.

FAY KENT—F. H. A. Treasurer 3; Senior Y-Teens 4; S. C. A.

GENE KENT—Library Club 3; D. O. Club 4; S. C. A. 2, 3.

JOANN KINGSOLVER—Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 2, 3, Society Editor 4; S. C. A. Social Committee Chairman 4; Red Cross Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Home Economics Club Treasurer 4.

KARL KREINER—Dramatic Club 3, 4; VIRGINIAN Snapshot Editor 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; *Little Virginian* Snapshot Editor 3, 4; Key Club 4; Red Cross Council 3.

GENE LAWSON—*Little Virginian* Art Editor 3; Safety Patrol First Lieutenant 3, Captain 4.

VIRGINIA LESUEUR—Cheerleader 4; *Little Virginian* Society Editor 2, 3, Editor 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Foundation Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Basketball Varsity 3; Latin Club 2; S. C. A. Secretary 2; Girls' State Supreme Court Justice 3; Typical Freshman; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 3.

JAMES E. LEWIS—D. O. Club 4; S. C. A.

LLOYD LILLEY—Football 4; Sophomore Class Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Dramatic Club 4; Civitan Club 4; Boys' Monogram Club 4.

LUCILLE LINNEN—Home Economics Club 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

BETTY LITTLE—Library Club Treasurer 3; S. C. A.

GEORGIA LIVINGSTON—S. C. A.

PAUL LLOYD—Latin Club 3, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY LOGAN—Junior Y-Teens Treasurer 2; Senior Y-Teens 3.

PHIL LONG—Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Civitan Club 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; S. C. A. 2, Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 3, Vice-President 4; Girls' Hi-Y Sweetheart 3; Athletic Council Representative 3, 4; Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior Class Vice-President.

# SENIORS' ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

SIBYL ELOISE McCULLOCH—Dramatic Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Y-Teens 3, 4; Junior Y-Teens 2; Library Club 2, Reporter 3, President 4; Red Cross Council President 4; Latin Club 2; Home Economics Club President 4; VIRGINIAN Staff Literary Editor 4; Winner Girls' Speech Medal 3.

HERBERT MILLER—S. C. A.

PEGGY MILLER—Senior Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

JOHNNY MORTON—Football 2, 3; Beta Club Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4.

CHESTER MUMPOWER—Civitan Club 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 2, 3; Boys' Monogram Club 3, 4, 5.

NORMA MUMPOWER—Senior Y-Teens 2, 3; Band 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

ROBERT A. NEBESAR—Latin Club 2, 3; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; *Little Virginian* Staff 4.

KATHERINE NOBLETT—Senior Y-Teens 3, Secretary 4; French Club 3; VIRGINIAN Typist 4; *Little Virginian* Typist 4; S. C. A. 4.

ELMER OPENGARI—S. C. A. 3, 4; Civitan Club 4; Basketball 4.

STELLA MARIE PENDERGRASS—Home Economics Club 3, 4.

JEANETTE PRUETT—Foundation Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, President 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; *Little Virginian* Feature Editor 4; VIRGINIAN Business Manager 4.

KENNETH RANKIN—F. F. A. 2; S. C. A. 3, 4; D. O. Club 4.

JUNE REUNING—Foundation Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; VIRGINIAN Staff Assistant Business Manager 4; *Little Virginian* Reporter 2, Feature Editor 3, Associate Editor 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Basketball 3.

LORETTA ROGERS—Miss Virginia High 3; Beta Club 3, Vice-President 4; Foundation Club 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 3, 4; Red Cross Secretary 3, City President 4; Key Club Sweetheart 3; VIRGINIAN Staff Society Editor 4; *Little Virginian* Business Manager 4.

ROBERT E. RUTTER—Library Club 4; S. C. A.

ERWIN SALTZ—Civitan Club 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Boys' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class President.

DOUGLAS SAUL—D. O. Club 3, President 4.

BETTY A. SAWYER—Latin Club 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3.

AMOS M. SHANKLE—Veteran.

ALMA RUTH SHAW—Senior Y-Teens 3; D. O. Club 4.

RUTH JEANETTE SMELTZER—Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Girls' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Softball 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3.

E. G. SMITH—Glee Club 3; Band 2, 3.

LOGENE SMITH—Senior Y-Teens 2, 3; *Little Virginian* 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3, Society Editor 4; S. C. A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; *Virginian* Staff 4.

RAY STIGALL—Band Sergeant 2, 3, Lieutenant 4; S. C. A. 4.

ALEXANDER GORDON STUART, III—Junior Civitan 2, 3, 4, 5; Boys' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatic Club 3, 4, 5; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; S. C. A. Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Historian 4; *Little Virginian* Sports Editor 4; Boys' State 3; Track 2, 3, 5; Football 4, 5, Co-Captain 4.

MARY STUART—Girls' Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Librarian 3; Band 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; *Little Virginian* Reporter 2, 3, Associate Editor 4.

MARY GORDON STUART—Foundation Club 3, Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 4.

SHIRLEY STURGILL—Home Economics Club 2.

JEAN TALBERT—D. O. Club 4.

DAVID THOMAS—French Club 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club 4; Football 3, 4.

SALLY TILLEY—S. C. A.

DOROTHY JEAN TIPTON—Senior Y-Teens 2, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4; Library Club 2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE TRIVETTE—S. C. A.

GORDON UNDERWOOD—Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

DORIS WADE—Senior Y-Teens 4; Junior Y-Teens 2; Glee Club 4; *Little Virginian* Typist 4.

IRENE WALDEN—Library Club 3; Senior Y-Teens 3, Vice-President 4; Majorette 4; S. C. A. Representative 4.

JACK PRESTON WEIKLE—Dramatic Club 3, 4; Red Cross Council 3; Civitan Club 3, Chaplain 4, Representative 4; French Club 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club Librarian 4; Cheerleader 4; S. C. A. Representative 4; Boys' State 4; Winner Boys' Prose Reading District Oratorical Contest 3; Student Rotarian 4.

BARBARA JEAN WHEELER—Senior Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; *Little Virginian* Typist 4.

BILLIE BERNICE WHITE—Glee Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Y-Teens 2.

BETTY WHITMORE—Y-Teens 3; Language Club 3; Latin Club 4; Monogram Club Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Foundation Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA WILLIAMS—Home Economics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



# *Junior Class Officers*



*Left to right*

MERYL OWENS .....	President
BUDDY HOLLOWAY .....	Vice-President
CLAUDE RIGOLE .....	Secretary
SPRUILL FORBUSH .....	Treasurer
BOBBY MASON .....	Sgt.-at-Arms

# JUNIOR CLASS



*First row:* Hubert Oliver, Rita Witten, Virginia Shepherd, Alice Ferrell, Sue Kaylor, Hazel Lambert, Gladys Cross.

*Second row:* Billy Jackson, Betty Green, Evelyn Bryant, Bonnie Ball, Betty Lou Helms.

*Third row:* Robert Morton, Roland Countiss, Kenny Worley, Jack Dunlap, Bobby Mason, Paul Parker.



# Sophomore Class Officers



*Left to right*

BILLY ALLISON .....	President
HERMAN BAKER .....	Vice-President
JOE LONG .....	Secretary
JACK BARKER .....	Treasurer
EULA GROSECLOSE .....	Reporter
BOYCE GOODMAN .....	Sgt.-at-Arms
DONALD GREEN .....	S.C.A Representative

WILLIAM ALLEN

FAY ARRANTS

PERRY BACON

JACK BARKER

BETTY BARRETT

JEAN BUMGARDNER

MARJORIE BAYS

BETTY BELL

LEE BRANTLEY

BARBARA CARRIER

EVELYN CARRIER

NANCY CHAMBERS

DAVID COFFEY

NANCY COLE



BETTY CONLEY

PEGGY DAVIS

BETTY GRAHAM

NORMA GRAHAM

DONALD GREEN

BARBARA GUNNING

MARY JANE HARKINS

MARILYN HECHT

JIMMY HELMS

PEGGY HICKS

LELAND HODGES

CLARA BELLE HOUSER

ELLEN KENNEDY

SHIRLEY LAWSON

# S O P H O M O R E S



FRANCES LEONARD

MARGARET LEONARD

PATSY LILLEY

BOBBY LOGAN

MARIE McCROSKEY

MARGARET McNEER

FAY MADEN

SYLVIA METTATAL

JOE MINOR

FRANCES PATRICK

AVILDA PETERS

ANN POINDEXTER

LYMAN REYNOLDS

ALICE ROUSE



JOHNNY RUSH

EDWARD SANDERS

PEGGY SAPP

DARLEEN SCOTT

MYRA SELFE

TOMMIE SHEFFIELD

BILLY SHUTTLE

RICHARD SPARKS

MARY JO ANN STAPP

MARIE STARKE

PHIL STAUBER

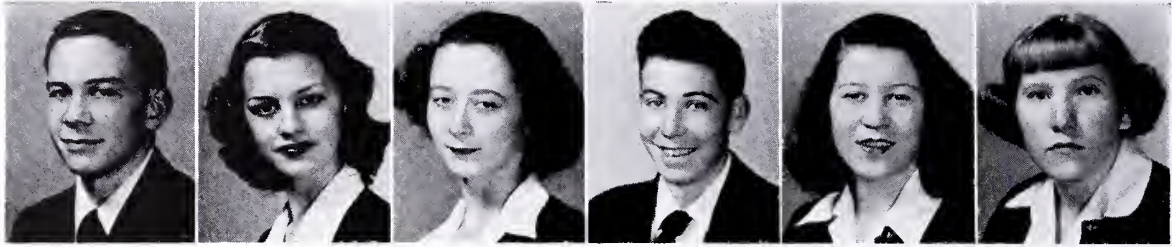
CHARLES STEWART

PATSY SUTTON

ELOISE SWAN

# S O P H O M O R E S

WARREN VANCE, JR.  
 PATRICIA VAN HOY  
 RACHEL WEBSTER  
 ROBERT WILLIAMS  
 JAPPA LEE WOLFE  
 PHYLLIS WRIGHT



## SOPHOMORE ROSTER

WILLIAM ALLEN  
 BILL ALLISON  
 DON ALMANY  
 FAYE ARRANTS  
 PERRY BACON  
 HERMAN BAKER  
 DELORES BARKER  
 JACK BARKER  
 JEANETTE BARKER  
 BETTY BARRETT  
 JEAN BAUMGARDNER  
 MARJORIE BAYS  
 BETTY BELL  
 MARIE BEVINS  
 WANDA BIVENS  
 RUBY BLANKENSHIP  
 ROBERT BOWERS  
 LEE BRANTLEY  
 EDWARD BUCHANAN  
 FRANCES CALDWELL  
 BARBARA CARRIER  
 EVELYN CARRIER  
 GERALDINE CASH  
 NANCY CHAMBERS  
 JEAN CLARK  
 DAVID COFFEY  
 NANCY COLE  
 BETTY CONLEY  
 SHIRLEY COX  
 PEGGY DAVIS  
 DAVID EDEN  
 SHIRLEY ELKINS  
 BOYCE GOODMAN  
 BETTY GRAHAM  
 NORMA GRAHAM  
 DONALD GREEN  
 LOWELL GREEN  
 EULA GROSECLOSE

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 MARY HARKINS  
 JEAN HARRIS  
 MARILYN HECHT  
 JIMMY HELMS  
 SHIRLEY HENSLEY  
 RUTH HERNDON  
 PEGGY HICKS  
 LELAND HODGES  
 CLARA BELLE HOUSER  
 BOB HURLEY  
 BOBBY HUTTON  
 BETTY LOU JAMES  
 GARY LYNN JESSEE  
 BETTY JOHNSON  
 RUTH JOHNSON  
 EVELYN JORDON  
 BOB JORDON  
 ELLEN KENNEDY  
 SHIRLEY LAWSON  
 FRANCES LEONARD  
 MARGARET LEONARD  
 ROBERT LEONARD  
 RUTH LEONARD  
 PATSY LILLEY  
 BOBBY LOGAN  
 JOE LONG  
 JIMMY LUCHINI  
 MARIE McCROSKEY  
 BILL McKENZIE  
 MARGARET McNEER  
 FAY MADEN  
 ELSIE MAINE  
 BOBBY MEADE  
 SYLVIA METTATAL  
 BOBBY MILLSAPS  
 JOE MINOR  
 ROY MITCHELL

LINDY MUMPOWER  
 MARGARET MUSSELWHITE  
 LUCILLE NEAL  
 FRANCES PATRICK  
 AVILDA PETERS  
 ANN POINDEXTER  
 LYMAN REYNOLDS  
 ALICE ROUSE  
 PAUL ROWE  
 JOHNNY RUSH  
 EDWARD SANDERS  
 PEGGY SAPP  
 DARLEEN SCOTT  
 MYRA SELFE  
 JOHN SENEKER  
 DOUGLAS SHEAFF  
 TOMMIE SHEFFIELD  
 JIMMY SHEPHERD  
 BILLY SHUTTLE  
 RICHARD SPARKS  
 MARY JO ANN STAPP  
 MARIE STARKE  
 PHIL STAUBER  
 CHARLES STEWART  
 ROY STIGALL  
 MARY JANE STOOT  
 PATSY SUTTON  
 ELOISE SWAN  
 EARL TOWNSEND  
 WARREN VANCE, JR.  
 PATRICIA VAN HOY  
 WILLA MAE WAMPLER  
 RACHEL WEBSTER  
 LORETTA WEST  
 JANICE WHITE  
 OAKLEY WILLIAMS  
 ROBERT WILLIAMS  
 JAPPA LEE WOLFE

# S O P H O M O R E S



# *Freshman Class Officers*



*Left to right*

BOBBY STUART	President
DICK PETERS	Vice-President
JANE HOLMES	Secretary
DICKIE SHARRETT (not in picture)	Treasurer
ANNA LOU HURT	Reporter

# F R E S H M E N



*First row:* Glenna Hilton, Betty Goodman, Peggy Sutton, Betty Poore, Ann Huffman, Shirley Butterworth, Mary Kellar, Loretta Booher, Billie Roberts.

*Second row:* Jimmy Thompson, Sam Wright, Mary Ruth Brewer, Joann Fortner, Barbara Gardner, Norma Bordwine, Margaret Pippin.

*Third row:* Anna Trinkle, Wilma Rankin, Anna Lee McCracken, Frances Cross, Joe Rutherford, Howard Lee, Billy Vance, Douglas Lane, Waldo Keister, Richard Cartright, George Blaylock.

*Fourth row:* Bobby Stuart, Donald Moore, Bobby Jessie, Everette Flick, Norman White, Dickie Sharrett, Benny Milhorn, Elvin Richards, Buddy Williams.



*First row:* Delores Hartsock, Elizabeth Young, Thelma Rigole, Hugh McBerry, R. C. Nelson.

*Second row:* Barbara Hudson, Rose Barlow, Mary A. Davis, A. D. Harrison, Bob McKenzie.

*Third row:* Ann Worley, Ruth Houser, Helen Roberts, Gordon Stevens, Charles Sharrett, Bob Johnson, Tommy Hardin, Howard Coffey, Byron MacKenzie.



# F R E S H M E N

*First row:* Dick Peters, Richard Martin, Anna Lou Hurt, Judy Morris, Daryl Griffin, Faye Brindle, Shirley Harvey, Pauline Chapman.

*Second row:* Paul Fleenor, Buddy Hayton, Gene Hutton, Jack Glover, Sammy Marney, Jimmy Gosc, Bobby Nash, Alan Ruth-  
erford, Don Smith.

*Third row:* Ann Owens, Champe Summerson, Mary Wampler, Shirley Pruett, Mary Stant, William Marshall, Norman White, Don White, Ted Martin, Franklin Cross, Jimmy Bray, Miss Blackard.



*First row:* Anna Ruth Davidson, Jane Holmes, Veda Hensley.

*Second row:* Jimmy Walling, Don Keyt, Ernest Draper, Ed Morton.

*Third row:* Donald Preston, Rosetta Nave, Betty Lowe, Carolyn Coeke, Julia Calhoun, Helen Dutton.

*Fourth row:* Wayne Brown, David Campbell, Bobby Godsey, Jimmy Goode, Walter Hamilton, Betty Haynes, Peggy Rowe, Mary Elizabeth Seneker.





# S U B - F R E S H M E N



*First row:* Charles Rutherford, Betty Walden, Valen Miller, Lester Moretz, Jo Ann Estep, Gerald Graham, Vann Thomas.

*Second row:* Peggy Hudson, Billie Gene Carter, Mae Perrin Kennedy, Loretta McDevitt, Nellie Sigmon, Kathryn Baker, Mary Lynn Graybeal, Lyle McGuigan, Sylvia Francis.

*Third row:* Dorothy Quales, Mona Hodgson, Peggy Mladen, Eleanor Trivette, Dottie Morton, Helen Moore, Betty Jo Brady, Mary Jane Leonard, Howard Spangler, Nancy Johnson, Jack White.

*Fourth row:* Margaret Wright, Jack Farmer, James Garrett, Zobedia Hamilton, Kay McDonald, Raymond Thomas, Pauline Rush, Billy Warren.



*First row:* Peggy Greene, Jo Ann Stump, Virginia Moretz, Stooky Crockett, Gene Browning, Jimmy Jones, Bobby Davis, Joe Mumpower, Emma Jean Leonard, Janis Cowan, Nancy Easterly.

*Second row:* Naomi Booher, Shirley Mullins, Belva June Johnson, Jane Parrish, Ann Holloway, Joe Goodman, Edith Gobble, Barbara Feathers, Phyllis Leonard, Shirley Lane, Ann Warren, Jeweleen Talbert.

*Third row:* Billy Jean Isenhour, Bill Begley, Norman McMurray, Sylvester Blevins, Bill Gross, Don Hopson, Woody Kent, Shirley Ann Lee, Patsy Keesling, Peggy Hurley, Lula Mae Shelton.



*First row:* Peggy Fleenor, Jane Phillips, Elizabeth Nidiffer, Mary Ann Bivens, Shirley Rogers, Janie Booher, Bob Carrier, Deloies Hager.

*Second row:* Estelle Brewer, Charles Barker, Billy Stoots, Kenneth Keesee, Bobby Meegan, E. W. Hutton, Billy Eades, Larry Haynes, Gene Malcolm.

*Third row:* Bob Griffin, Douglas Terry, Kate Bryan, Mary Jane Dishner, Betty Limburg, Joann Keesee.



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*Seated:* Donald Buchanan, Jimmy Carlson, Harold Wilson, Kenneth Phillips, Silas Van Hoy, Ralph Clark, Jack Moore, Jerry Cassell, Jimmy Williams.

*First row:* Jim Morton, Shirley Barb, Rosella Mann, June South, Joan Kilgore, Jo Ann Cox, Betty King, Joan Whitaker, Nancy Venable, Eddie Slagle.

*Second row:* Johnny Pruett, Shirley Pruett, Charlene Snodgrass, Jane Burnette, Jean Cadle, Barbara Countiss, Elaine Kelly, Barbara Deans, Peggy Woods.

*Third row:* Randall Hicks, Homer Cox, Noah Key, Billy Opengari, John Ball, Bobby Albany, Howard Hagy, Joe Morton, Ralph Mumpower, Peggy Blaylock, Dorothy White.



*First row:* Ramona Roberts, Elizabeth Baumgardner, Juanita Worley, Betty Leonard, Nancy Rice, Marie Davis, Roy Trivett, Janie Carrier, Martha Trivett.

*Second row:* Barbara Young, Betty Fuller, Fern Sturgill, Juanita Campbell, Virginia Frye, Mary Jane Harris, Ann Williams, Lois Burnette, Lois Addison, Bobby Harris, Johnny Worrell.

*Third row:* Sue Settle, Shirley Hudson, Peggy Linnen, Arvil Watkins, Howard Jackson, Lawrence Whicker, James Humphrey, Eugene Minnick, Billie Jean Hill, Shirley Graham, Joann Bouton, Carl Trivett.



*First row:* R. D. Dickenson, Rachael Booher, Patsy McKinney, Mary Richards, Edna Saul, Eleanor Steele, Christine Poston, Dicky Long, Lyle Worsham, Peggy Groves.

*Second row:* Richard Lee, Mary Sue Brown, Jimmy Honaker, Jo Ann Penley, John Eades, Anna Mae Roberts, Marilyn Browning, Diane Funkhouser, Shirley Chadwick, Betty Kent, Douglas Kessee.

*Third row:* Jimmy Joe Balthis, Bill Falin, Jack Kress, Thurman Ammons, Billy Worrell, Jimmy Mumpower, Yvonne Zint, A. F. Barker III, Billy Haga.





# SEVENTH GRADE



*First Row:* Jeanette Bagwell, Haskell Goodman, Dorothy Witt.

*Second Row:* Tommy Mabley, George Newton, Kenneth Kistner, Byron Sturgill, Charles Wright, Frank LeSueur, Gail Barlow.

*Third Row:* Nancy Oakley, Billy Hager, Peggy Simmons, Carlanna Lindamood, Sue Ellen Harkrader, Peggy Watson, Bobby Wade.

*Fourth Row:* Jimmy Hanshew, Lois Millsap, Louise Pyle, Peggy Gilly, Marvin Ahmany, Marie Roark, Thelma Cross, Phyllis Lowe.

*Fifth Row:* Louise Rouse, Allan Campbell, Sarah Neblett, Billy Settle, John Wright, Elizabeth Anderson, Gerald Cox, Alice Wilson.



*Seated:* Georgia Mac Falin, Retha Barlow, Lynn Wade, Patsy Barker.

*First Row:* Ralph Scott, David Chandler, Annelle Richardson, Shirley Bellamy, Pansy Worley, Betty Joe Galliher, Louise Akard, Betty Mumpower.

*Second Row:* Phyllis Meade, Frances McIlwaine, Charles Baldwin, Edward Nunley, Sammy Smith, Shirley Fortner, Eileene Worley.

*Third Row:* Lawrence Stout, K. B. Hurley, Jimmy Jones, Genevieve Crunley, Charlie Ray Green, Irene Murray, Peggy Blair.

*Fourth Row:* Betty Kell, Franklin Bentley, Clarence Kegley, Jim Pritchard, George Bolling, Frank Johnson, Evelyn Trivett.



*First Row:* Anna Bailey, Joyce Griffin.

*Second Row:* Billie Jane Keith, Joyce McKenzie, Marvin Logan, Duke Godsey, Jack Penley, Billy Sheffield, Jimmie Arnold, Donald Wilson, Albert Bailey.

*Third Row:* James Helms, Jere Pruner, Franklin Widner, Dan O'Neal, Lucille Worley, Ester Keys, Joyce Dayton, Shirley Shaw.

*Fourth Row:* Carl Hutton, Morris Brewer, Jerry Glover, Shirley Booher, Evelyn Lewis, Betty Miller, Bobby Mumpower, Lois Barnett, Katherine Parks.



# SEVENTH GRADE

*First row:* Kenneth Keith, Don McLeMore, Barbara Bouton, Violet Canter, Kathleen Roe.

*Second row:* Ernest Shelley, Mary Miller, Helen Kemp, Norma Jean Cash, Betty Trinkle, Celeste Dickson, C. M. Chandler, Philip Kellar, James Branson.

*Third row:* Patsy McCroskey, Kenneth Grover, Dorothy Rowe, Linda Wade, Dorothy Carr, Betty Venable, Daisy Hayton, Joe Zint.

*Fourth row:* John Rutherford, Douglas Creger, Bob Smith, Benny Canter, Jean Leonard, Sydney Spakar, Wayne Ingle, Wilbert Dishner.



*Seated:* Donald McCroskey, Shirley Brewer, Ireta Campbell, Jeanette Cobble.

*First row:* Shirley Pendergrass, Jerry Kaylor, Eleanor Browning, Dorothy Cross, Bobby Collins, Robert Calhoun, Hubert Widener, Franklin Pippin.

*Second row:* R. J. Branson, Jack Booher, Charles Falin, Pansy Wolfe, Patsy Haga, Jimmy Hilton, Carolyn Kennedy, Patricia Hamilton, Jo Ann Clark.

*Third row:* Jerry Kress, Elsie Pendagrass, Betty Smith, Ella Mae Trivett, Jean Traunum, Bobby Shaw, Dorothy Widener, Shirley Rosenbaum, Jim Doggett.



*First row:* Shirley Leonard, Wilma Fortner, Cloria Leonard, Lona Moretz.

*Second row:* Lois Wright, Barbara Price, Pauline Shelley, Alan Lawson, Warren Thomas, Charles Williams, John Dickey, James Carswell, Betty Burnette, Miss Neal.

*Third row:* Naomi Williams, Shirley Dodson, Jimmy Cunningham, Eddie Wright, Zola Almany, Nancy Dettor, Billie Jean McNamara, Doris Keith, Violet Grindstaff.

*Fourth row:* Trenton Lowe, Richard Luttrell, Joe Campbell, Harold Harvey, Shirley Hutton, Paul Thomas, Norma Campbell, Eleanor Mame, Bobby Lowe.







# *Organizations*







#### EDITORIAL STAFF

*Seated:* Betty Hardin, *Art Editor*; Sibyl McCulloch, *Literary Editor*; John Cass, *Editor-in-Chief*; Robert Cass, *Assistant Editor*; Loretta Rogers, *Society Editor*.  
*Standing:* Carlos Bellamy, *Art Editor*; Malcolm Cocke, *Art Editor*; Karl Kreiner, *Snapshot Editor*; Erwin Saltz, *Athletic Editor*.

## THE VIRGINIAN

#### BUSINESS STAFF

*Seated:* Margaret Barker, *Typist*; Sibyl McCulloch, *Assistant Business Manager*; Jeanette Pruett, *Business Manager*; Kenneth Blaylock, *Assistant Business Manager*; June Reuning, *Assistant Business Manager*.  
*Standing:* Katherine Noblitt, *Typist*; Virginia Baldwin, *Typist*.







#### EDITORIAL STAFF

*First row:* June Reuning, *Associate Editor*, Virginia LeSueur, *Editor-in-Chief*; Mary Stuart, *Associate Editor*.

*Second row:* Marilyn Hecht, Shirley Pruett, Jeanette Pruett, Rose Barlow, Logene Smith, Ann Huffman.

*Third row:* Gordon Stuart, Mary Jane Baker, Jack Arrants, Sammy Marney, Tina Bass, Joann Kingsolver.

## THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN

#### BUSINESS STAFF

*First row:* Betty Huntsman, Loretta Rogers, *Business Managers*.

*Second row:* Vivian Hines, Bettie Hardin, Margaret Barker, Barbara Wheeler, Charmie Cadle.

*Third row:* Lyman Reynolds, Fred Ackerman, Dick Peters, Carlos Bellamy, David Coffey, Joe Harkrader, Karl Kreiner, Bill Erwin.







Seated: Alice Rouse, Tina Bass. Standing: Mrs. Fillinger, Fred Ackerman, John Cass, Joe Harkrader.

## SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Senior High Student Cooperative Association, commonly called the S. C. A., is the student organization of Virginia High School. It is composed of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes. Bill Henry served as our first president ten years ago.

Our legislative body consists of the Prefect Council which meets every day, and the Student Council which convenes every week. These two groups give students a chance to present their problems and help keep students informed of school activities.

The special projects for this year were to get a much-needed student club room at V. H. S. and to amend the constitution. Some of our larger accomplishments were: selling shakers and badges for the Virginia-Tennessee football game, awarding student letters at graduation to outstanding seniors, selling school supplies, keeping the school medicine cabinet supplied and sponsoring our school paper, *The Little Virginian*.

The S. C. A. sent representatives of Virginia High School to the state and district conventions this year. During the state meeting Alice Rouse gave a response to the welcoming address, and Fred Ackerman served as secretary to a group discussion. At the district convention Tina Bass served as Vice-President. These conventions were very beneficial toward obtaining a better student organization.

The purposes of the S. C. A. are to promote leadership and good citizenship at Virginia High School and to create a more cooperative spirit between the teachers and students.

Officers of the 1948-1949 year were: Tina Bass, *President*; John Cass, *Vice-President*; Alice Rouse, *Secretary*; Fred Ackerman, *Treasurer*; and Joe Harkrader, *Reporter*. Mrs. W. W. Fillinger is the Senior S. C. A. sponsor.





*First row: Don McLemore, Fern Sturgill, Shirley Grasham.  
Second row: Anna Lou Hurt, Sammy Marney, Judy Morris, Mrs. Kiser, Jack White.*

## JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Junior High Student Cooperative Association was organized in 1941. This organization supplied the well-defined need of giving the Junior High pupils a definite part in school training and participation.

At the close of each school year, new officers and council members are chosen by the junior student body for the following year. The officers are chosen on the basis of their scholastic, citizenship, and leadership demonstrations. At the beginning of each school year, after the organization has been set up, goals and projects are established to work toward for the training and betterment of all. Such goals and projects may include assembly programs, beautification of the school, attendance drives, helping in community drives, encouraging church attendance, and daily devotions in home rooms.

The Junior S. C. A. affords an opportunity for training in leadership and responsibility as well as training in cooperation among pupils and faculty members.

The Junior Student Cooperative Association adheres to the belief that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Our organization keeps this motto in action continuously. It is a project for every year. Our main project for the past year was to make the bicycle rack at the rear of the building, in cooperation with the Senior S. C. A. We financed the project, and the Senior organization supplied the labor.

The officers for the 1948-1949 school year were: Sammy Marney, *President*; Jack White, *Vice-President*; Anna Lou Hurt, *Secretary*; Fern Sturgill, *Treasurer*. *Reporters*: Judy Morris, Ninth Grade; Shirley Grasham, Eighth Grade; Don McLemore, Seventh Grade.



First row: Dick Peters, Jack Weikel, Phil Long, Mary Jane Baker, Bunny Saltz, Bob Mumpower, Gordon Stuart.  
 Second row: Herman Baker, Don Almany, Jack Arrants, "Pete" Booher, Boyce Goodman, Dewey Bowers, David Eden.  
 Third row: R. C. Blankenship, Lloyd Lilley, Bob Jordon, Louis Kovacs, Bobby Glover.

## THE JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

The Junior Civitan Club is associated with the International Senior Civitan and works with the parent organization in many worthwhile functions. The two clubs keep in close contact through the Junior Civitan sending two of its members to Senior Civitan's meeting and luncheon every Monday.

Under the jurisdiction of the Senior Civitan and its constitution, the Junior Civitan has a maximum of twenty members, with each member being chosen by a unanimous vote of the membership.

The goal of the club is to build and promote good citizenship among its members through clean and wholesome living.

This year, the club was in charge of a regular school assembly; it has kept the trophies and trophy case neat in an attractive display, and as the number of trophies increase, the club, with the aid of the Boys' Monogram, will build a new case in the gym. The club also sponsored a boys' inter-class tournament for the benefit of those unable to play scholastic basketball. The winner of this tourney was presented with a trophy by the Junior Civitans; the club gave financial aid to the baseball and track teams and engraved the trophy won by the basketball team. The club had several outings and date nights, our best one being at Hungry Mother Park, near the close of school.

Officers for the year were: *President*, Phil Long; *Vice-President*, R. C. Blankenship; *Treasurer* Pete Booher; *Secretary and Sweetheart*, Mary Jane Baker; *Sergeants-at-Arms*, Bunny Saltz and Boyce Goodman; *Sponsor*, Louis Kovacs.





First row: Mary Gordon Stuart, Vivian Hines, Kenny Worley, June Reuning, Loretta Rogers.  
 Second row: Kitty Akard, Milicent Gardner, Jeanette Pruett, Mary Alice Ferguson, Tina Bass, Jean Harris.  
 Third row: Sylvia Mettatal, Patricia Van Hoy, Betty Huntsman, Virginia LeSueur, Betty Bell, Eloise Swan.

## THE JUNIOR PARRISH-VANCE FOUNDATION

Miss Jennie Buford Hanson helped form the Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation in 1936. The purpose of the Foundation is to cooperate with the school and community in social service work. In the beginning there was a senior organization of the same name, both groups being named for Mrs. Virginia Parrish and Mrs. W. K. Vance, Sr. Miss Hanson was sponsor of the club until 1941. Since that time it has been under the sponsorship of Miss Hillman.

This year the club had many projects. We took a Santa Pal at Christmas, gave a box of Christmas cards to the Veterans' Home, filled Red Cross boxes, made visits to the Janie Hammit and Katie Lockett Homes, contributed five dollars to the new public address system in the gym, and assisted in the various community drives.

In November we had our first outing at Woolwine's cabin near Bluff City. Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable, though slightly wet, time. Each and every member also had an enjoyable time at our two outings in the closing days of the spring semester.

Our officers were: June Reuning, *President*; Mary Gordon Stuart, *Vice-President*; Vivian Hines, *Secretary*; Loretta Rogers, *Treasurer*; Kitty Akard, *Reporter*; and Kenny Worley, *Sweet-heart and Sergeant-at-Arms*. They have led us successfully through the year.

We are indebted to Miss Hillman for her guidance during the year and her efforts to help us in every possible way.



*First row: Conley Baker, Joe Hawkins, Jimmy Brock, Tina Bass, "Leech" Harrington, Kenny Worley, Roland Countiss, Buddy Holloway.*

*Second row: Joe Long, Kenneth Blaylock, Fred Ackerman, Grady Clark, Bobby Meade, A. D. Harrison, Jimmy Walling, Spruill Forbush, Bobby Stuart.*

## BOYS' HI-Y

This national religious organization has for its purpose to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living. We serve as the link between high schools and the young Men's Christian Association.

The Boys' Hi-Y has had several activities and projects for this year. Funds were donated to the Tuberculosis Campaign and to the new public address system in the gymnasium. A joint assembly was given on education during National Education Week and we had a lot of fun at Christmastime playing Santa Claus to a small Negro boy. Each month we attended church as a group and have visited many denominations. Much of the money which made these activities and projects possible came from profits made when the Harmoncers Quartet came to Virginia High School under our sponsorship.

The Boys' Hi-Y of Virginia High was founded in 1939 with Dudley Senter serving as our first president. Several years ago all our members fell for a certain campus queen and from that time on we have had a sweetheart.

This very successful year ended when many lighthearted couples headed for Hungry Mother Park on our last outing of the year.

Officers of the 1948-1949 term were as follows: John Harrington, *President*; Conley Baker, *Secretary*; Jimmy Brock, *Treasurer*; Tina Bass, *Sweetheart*; and Kenny Worley and Roland Countiss, *Sergeants-at-Arms*. Mr. Rasnick was our sponsor.





*First row: Gordon Stuart, Avilda Peters, Anne Poindexter, Jean Ball, Joann Kingsolver, Mary Stuart, Pete Booher. Second row: Patsy Lilley, Alice Rouse, Miss Thomas, Mary Jane Baker, Peggy Hicks, Faye Arrants.*

## GIRLS' HI-Y

The Girls' Hi-Y, a Christian organization, was organized in 1940. Its present membership consists of fifteen members. Pete Booher and Gordon Stuart were chosen as our sweethearts, and Miss Virginia Thomas was our sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living. In carrying out this aim we attended the different churches of the city once a month in a group. For our Christmas project, we took a Santa Pal, and gave Christmas cards to the Veterans' Home in Johnson City.

We also believe in the social side. One chilly afternoon in November the girls and their dates went by truck to a cabin on the Holston River near Damascus for their first outing. The log fire was inviting after the ride, and the food was wonderful. Although the trip home was a cold one, it was a delightful event.

During the Christmas holidays the members enjoyed a party at the home of Mary Jane Baker. It was climaxed by the exchange of gifts. Later in the year the club had its long-awaited outing at Hungry Mother Park.

The club fully enjoyed working on its many projects and social gatherings. We hope to send a delegate to the National Convention in August.

The officers for the year were: Joann Kingsolver, *President*; Jean Ball, *Vice-President*; Billie Sue McGlothlin, *Secretary*; and Mary Stuart, *Treasurer*.



*First row:* Charles Jones, Eddie Sanders, David Coffey, John Cass, Robert Cass, Sammy Marney, Charles Stewart, Alfred Rhea, Bobby Glover.  
*Second row:* Eloise Swan, Bill McKenzie, Ed Kemble, Jimmy Gray, Lee Brantley, Bill Erwin, Bill Jones, Phil Stauber, Sam Barnes, Carolyn McClelland.  
*Third row:* Karl Kreiner, Bill Rogers, Harry Cowan, Fred Swallow, Dick Stauffer, Charles Williams, Bill Rexrode, David Anderson, Dick Good, Bill Hunt.

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is an organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and composed of thirty members, fifteen from Virginia and fifteen from Tennessee.

Our first meeting was held in the Virginia High Cafeteria at which time a program was given by Mr. Van Pelt, and fifteen new members were taken in. The purpose of the club is to create better relations between the two schools of Bristol.

During the year we gave eight dollars for the public address system, sent a CARE package to Europe, adopted a Santa Pal in accordance with most of the other clubs, had several outings, and gave an assembly program.

We attended the District Convention at Kingsport and sent representatives to the International Convention at Washington. We participated in the Kiwanis Minstrel which was held in April. Our Sweetheart was Miss Eloise Swan, who was also entered in the beauty contest.

The Key Club elected Jim Gray (Tenn.) President, Bill Erwin (Va.) Vice-President, Bill Jones (Tenn.) Secretary, Lee Brantley (Va.) Treasurer.

Each year the offices change with Tennessee furnishing the President and Secretary one year, and Virginia having the Vice-Presidency and Treasury. The next year it is the opposite.

The Key Club, with the various other clubs of the school, also aided in the sale of concessions both at the ball games and at lunch time; we held a successful dance in the spring, and for our final outing we went to Hungry Mother State Park.





*First row: Virginia Baldwin, Loretta Rogers, Jeanette Pruett, Vivian Hines, Kenneth Blaylock, Bill Erwin, Barbara Wheeler, Betty Sawyer.*

*Second row: Rachel Hurt, Robert Cass, Robert Nebesar, Sibyl McCulloch, Johnny Morton, Tina Bass, Fred Ackerman, John Cass, Virginia LeSueur, June Reuning, Miss Blackard, Sponsor.*

## BETA CLUB

The Beta Club received its charter in June of 1938 from the National Organization. It had approximately twenty charter members and in September of that year it began its first year's work with William Charles as President and Mr. E. A. Goble, as sponsor.

The Beta Club is a scholastic organization, and all students who maintain an average of C plus or over are eligible for membership. The purposes of the club are to promote a sense of honesty, individual responsibility, and leadership. It also serves the school at any time it is called upon.

At the beginning of the first semester we took in sixteen new members, consisting of those Sophomores having the required averages. Our first money-making project of the year was the sponsoring of a dance in the gym, to which the entire school was invited. Later, we sponsored a basketball game in which the various members of the faculty participated. We helped sell candy at lunch and also helped with the sale of concessions at basketball games.

A big event of the year came on March 25, 26 and 27, when a number of the club members went to the State Beta Club Convention in Roanoke. Convention Headquarters were at Hotel Roanoke, and to those who went, it was an event of the year.

Our officers who served efficiently for the year were: Kenneth Blaylock, *President*; Loretta Rogers, *Vice-President*; Vivian Hines, *Secretary*; Billy Erwin, *Treasurer*; and Johnny Morton, *Sergeant-at-Arms*. Miss Warren Blackard was our sponsor.



*First row:* Clarence Jessee, Lee Brantley, Kitty Akard, Jack Arrants, Erwin Saltz, Kenny Worley, Gordon Stuart, "Pete" Booher, Joe Hawkins.

*Second row:* David Thomas, Boyce Goodman, Ed Morton, Bill Allison, Buddy Holloway, Junior Clark, Charles Jones, Billy Earp, Joe Long, Mr. Harris.

*Third row:* Don Almany, Bob Mumpower, Bobby Jordon, R. C. Blankenship, Phil Long, John Harrington, Conley Baker, Roland Countiss, Lloyd Lilley.

## BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

The Boys' Monogram Club is composed of all boys who have earned a varsity letter in football, basketball, baseball or track, either as a player or a manager. The club had a membership this year of approximately thirty-six.

The purpose of the club is to promote good school spirit and high morale among the athletic teams.

The Monogram Club is mostly an honor club for the athletes, but it does have some creative functions. The major project of the club this year was to build a new trophy case in the gym, with the help of the Junior Civitan Club. This project was started as soon as the materials were available.

The club planned and held an outing near the end of the school year at Hungry Mother Park. It was one of the most successful and best enjoyed events the club took part in this year.

The Boys' Monogram Club inducts new members semi-annually, and each boy must undergo a slight initiation before becoming a member.

The Head Football Coach, Mr. Homer Harris, is the sponsor and the members elect their officers early in the fall.

The Secretary and Sweetheart, Kitty Akard, represented the club in the annual Spring Festival at Virginia High School.

The officers for the 1948-1949 school year were: Phil Long, *President*; R. C. Blankenship, *Vice-President*; Kitty Akard, *Secretary and Sweetheart*; and Kenny Worley, *Treasurer*.





First row: Barbara Wheeler, Betty Whitmore, Ruby Blankenship, Jean Ball, "Pete" Booher, Faye Arrants, Betty Johnson.

Second row: Billie Sue McGlothlin, Ruth Grasham, Dorothy Tipton, Ruth Smeltzer, Lucille Neal, Jean Harris, Miss Harrison.

## GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

To be admitted to the Girls' Monogram Club, a girl must have acquired a total of 50 points. One may gain points by participating in intra-mural sports. Volleyball is the sport played off in the fall tournament. Going out for the sport awards two points; being on a class team gives eight points; being a member of the winning team awards 10 points.

The all-star team played two games against the Virginia Intermont club, losing both games. The majority of the all-star team are members of the Monogram Club. They are: Jean Harris, Ruby Blankenship, Lucille Neal, Dorothy Tipton, Ruth Smeltzer, Billie Sue McGlothlin, Barbara Hudson, Mary Jane Harkins, and Faye Arrants.

The basketball tournament was played off in February. Seniors who made the team were Billie Sue McGlothlin (F), Mary Jane Baker (F), June Reuning (F), Tina Bass (F), Rita Whitten (F), Virginia LeSueur (G), and Dot Tipton (G).

Members of the intra-mural class teams were selected on ability and interest shown in afternoon practices. The Sub-Freshman team was made up of Shirley Lee, Mary Jane Leonard, Betty King, Vivian Reynolds, Ella K. Baker, Mary Jane Harris, forwards; and Mary Anne Bevins, Mary Jane Dishner, Peggy Fleenor, and Barbara Feathers, guards.

Members of the Freshman team were: Forwards—Julia Morris, Daryl Griffin, Mary Seneker, Ann Worley, Helen Roberts. Guards on the Freshman team were: Delores Hartsock, Frances Hawk, Shirley Butterworth, Elizabeth Young.

Sophomores on the team were: Forwards—Mary Jane Harkins, Faye Arrants, Lucille Neal, Ruth Johnson. Guards were Marilyn Hecht, Eloise Swan, Jean Harris, and Ruby Blankenship.

The Girls' Monogram Club helped work at the concession stand during the basketball season.

Jean Harris was elected to represent the club in the Spring Festival.

Billie Sue McGlothlin was elected President of the club; Ruby Blankenship, Vice-President; Faye Arrants, Secretary; Jean Ball, Treasurer; and Jean Harris, Reporter.

The club's main object was to encourage more girls to participate in the athletic program and to plan and improve the class games.



*First row:* Betty Bell, Kitty Keesling, Shirley Elkins.

*Second row:* Betty Barrett, Betty Ray Fuller, Mary Annis Davis, Julia Calhoun, Rose Barlow, Bobby Arnold, Ray Stigall, Allen Rutherford, Howard Blaylock, Peggy Sapp, Gail Barlow, James Humphrey, Bobby Stevens, Peggy Hurley, Thehna Rigole.

*Third row:* Betty Whitmore, Billy Davis, Sammy Marney, Barbara Gardner, Marilyn Hudson, Harold Almany, Bobby Almany, June Hashbarger, Bobby Johnson, Faye Brindle, Eugene Minnick, Mary Harkins.

*Fourth row:* Betty Johnson, Gerald Graham, Waldo Keister, Richard Cartwright, Jimmy Gose, Lyman Reynolds, Perry Bacon, Ann Huffman, Eddie Sanders, Don Smith, Irene Walden.

*Fifth row:* Evelyn Carrier, Van Thomas, Hubert Berry, Kenneth Blaylock, Leland Hodges, Bobby Logan, Woodie Kent, Walter Hamilton, Zobia Hamilton, Robert Morton, Albert Melvin, Eloise Swan.

## BAND

The band, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Van Sickle, is composed of forty-four members. The aim of the band this year has been to promote music among the students of the school.

This year the band was well represented at the annual All-State Band. The members attending were Ray Stigall, Sammy Marney, Harold Almany, and Albert Melvin.

The band attended all football games and did some excellent formations. They also marched for the Freedom Train and French Gratitude Train.

The band attended the District 6 Music festival held at Rural Retreat on April 2. There were several members playing solos at the festival. They were: Harold Almany, Sammy Marney, Ray Stigall, and Kenneth Blaylock.

The band lost only five members by graduation so there should be a rather large band next year with about sixty-five playing members.

The members of the band wish to express our appreciation to our director, Mr. Van Sickle, for his brilliant direction and selection of music for us to play the past year. Under his able leadership the band has won many honors.

The officers of the band are as follows:

ALBERT MELVIN ..... Captain  
RAY STIGALL ..... Lieutenant

HAROLD ALMANY ..... Sergeant  
KENNETH BLAYLOCK ..... Sergeant





*First row:* Betty Huntsman, Erwin Saltz, Jack Arrants, Phil Long.

*Second row:* Jack Weikel, Logene Smith, Jeanette Pruett, Vivian Hines, Mary Jane Baker, Kitty Akard, Karl Kreiner, Conley Baker.

*Third row:* Virginia LeSueur, June Reuning, Mary Stuart, Tina Bass, R. C. Blankenship, Kenny Worley, Roland Countiss, Gordon Stuart.

*Fourth row:* Buddy Holloway, Charles Jones, Sibyl McCulloch, Joe Hawkins, John Harrington.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club was organized in 1934, and composing its membership were sixteen girls and ten boys. This year we had a membership of twelve girls and seventeen boys. It is a club for those students interested in any field of dramatics, lighting, staging, acting and costuming. Only those students in the Junior and Senior classes are eligible for membership. The purpose of the club is to promote better dramatics.

Three plays, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", "Light Competition", and "Just What They Wanted" were given as our Christmas plays. The cast of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was Tina Bass, June Reuning, Vivian Hines, Jeanette Pruett, Jack Weikel, Pete Booher, Bunny Saltz and Jack Arrants. "Light Competition" included Mary Stuart, Logene Smith, Kitty Akard, Betty Huntsman, Karl Kreiner, Joe Hawkins, Sonny Jones, and John Harrington. In "Just What They Wanted" were Sibyl McCulloch, Joann Kingsolver, Virginia LeSueur, Gordon Stuart, and Conley Baker.

Three one-act plays were given in the spring and in accordance with the annual custom, the Senior members of the Dramatic Club gave a Senior play in May. One of the spring plays was given for the Literary Club of Bristol, and with this the activities of the club were brought to a close.

The officers for this year were Jack Arrants, *President*; Phil Long, *Vice-President*; Betty Huntsman, *Secretary*; Bunny Saltz, *Treasurer*; and Miss Eleanor Curtin, *Sponsor*.



*First row: Jean Baumgardner, Sibyl McCulloch, Bobby Logan, Judy Morris.*

*Second Row: David Chandler, Margaret McNeer, Phyllis Meade, Faye Brindle, Daryl Griffin, Helen Roberts.*

*Third row: Sarah Neblett, Rachel Webster, Bill McKenzie, Ted Martin, Ed Morton, Robert Rutter, Margaret Barker, Miss Cooper.*

## THE VIRGINIA PARRISH LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was founded in 1900, under the sponsorship of Miss Annie Aaron. Miss Leone Cooper was our sponsor this year and our membership included approximately thirty-five students. The club met twice a month, one meeting being for business and the other for a program.

The purposes of the Library Club, which is primarily a service club, are: (1) To encourage the reading of good books on the part of club members and the student body; (2) To aid in library processes whenever practicable; and (3) To develop leadership.

Most of the members of the Library Club worked at least thirty minutes each day. They did such routine duties as lending and receiving books, signing permits, shelving books, reading shelves, filing cards, writing and delivering overdue notices, and numerous other duties.

Aside from these routine duties, the Library Club participated in many other school activities. In the early part of the opening semester, the club enjoyed an outing, at which time a costume ball was planned. It was given for the entire school in October. In November, during National Book Week, we presented a one-act play for assembly entitled "The Book Revue." In the spring the club enjoyed a wonderful outing and party. A chapel program was also given by the club in the spring.

The officers who served very efficiently were: Sibyl McCulloch, *President*; Bobby Logan, *Vice-President*; Jean Baumgardner, *Secretary*; Judy Morris, *Treasurer*; and Margaret Barker, *Reporter*.





*First row:* Spruill Forbush, Malcolm Cocke.

*Second row:* Patricia Cannaway, Kitty Burnette, Betty Hardin.

*Third row:* Katherine Noblitt, Irene Walden, Barbara Wheeler, Evelyn Emmert.

*Fourth row:* Norma Mumpower, Miss Baxter, *Sponsor*, Doris Wade, Dorothy Tipton, Ruth Grasham, Fay Kent, Margaret Barker, Peggy Miller, Sibyl McCulloch.

## SENIOR Y-TEENS

The "Y-Teens" is a part of the Y. W. C. A. and its aims and ideals are patterned after that organization. To develop strong bonds of friendship—to teach tolerance and intelligent understanding of our own and our neighbor's problems and an active participation in civic affairs are the goals for which we strive.

Our chief project for this year was our work for the Cancer Clinic. We gave articles for the loan cabinet in the hospital, made bandages, and worked in the annual drive for funds for the clinic.

Girls from this chapter cooperated with the Bristol Tuberculosis Chapter by working during "Bangle Day" and in the local office of the association.

We supported our Red Cross chapter in the many activities which it has sponsored. At Christmas we took a generous gift of food and clothing to the Salvation Army.

One of the highlights of our holiday season was our supper party at the home of our sponsor where we wrapped the many presents for the little boy and girl whom we had adopted as our Santa Pal children.

We have had several very happy "party times" together including the dance for members and their guests and a tea for our mothers and the faculty members of Virginia High School.

One of the most pleasant memories of this school year is that of our visit to Mountain Home Veterans Facility in Johnson City. We took our refreshments with us and gave them an afternoon of entertainment.



*First row: Bobby McKenzie, Jimmy Goode, Kenneth Blaylock, Jack Weikel, Charles Jones, Bill Allen, Ernest Draper, Mr. Kreiner.*  
*Second row: Karl Kreiner, Johnny Rush, Bill Erwin, Bill McKenzie, Lee Brantley, Charles Stewart, Roland Countiss, Conley Baker.*  
*Third row: Malcolm Cocke, Phil Long, Lloyd Lilley, Jimmy Brock, Joe Hawkins, Harry Cowan, Gordon Stuart, Gordon Underwood, Oakley Williams.*

## THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club is composed of about twenty-five boys under the direction of Professor Raymond F. Kreiner. The boys meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the music room of Virginia High School.

During the first semester Miss Edith Lockett was our accompanist. When she left the Virginia High School faculty at Christmas, Mrs. W. W. Van Sickle filled the vacancy.

Our club gave several musical programs this year at the Kiwanis, Civitan, and Rotary Clubs as well as one program over WOPI. At the annual Christmas program, the boys rendered "Noel", "An Old French Carol", "White Christmas", and the combined clubs gave "Jingle Bells" and "Deck the Halls".

Later in the year, the boys and girls entered the District 6 Music Festival held at Rural Retreat.

Harry Cowan, Gordon Stuart, Karl Kreiner, and Malcolm Cocke were selected to represent the Boys' Glee Club at the All-Sectional Chorus - West held in Pulaski, Virginia, on March 18, 19, and 20.

When spring drew near, Ann Poindexter and Gordon Stuart were chosen by the boys to represent them as contestants in the Spring Festival.

The combined Glee Clubs terminated their musical year with a performance of the operetta "The Count and the Co-ed" and the singing of several selections at the baccalaureate service.

The Glee Club officers for the year were: Conley Baker, *President*; Phil Long, *Vice-President*; Bill Erwin, *Secretary*; Gordon Stuart, *Treasurer*; and Jack Weikel and Jimmy Brock, *Librarians*.





*First row:* Miss Lockett, Wanda Bivins, Ann Worley, Tommy Sheffield, Naney Chambers, Frances Gobble, Peggy Miller, Sylvia Williams, Frances Leonard, Faye Arrants, Bettie Hardin, Mr. Kreiner.  
*Second row:* Joann Kingsolver, Marie Stark, Betty Barrett, Patricia Van Hoy, Jean Harris, Jeanette Pruett, Betty Conley, Betty Huntsman, Doris Wade, Dorothy Tipton, Ruth Grasham.  
*Third row:* Ann Pomdexter, Jean Harris, Barbara Hudson, Geraldine Cash, Margaret Barker, Beverly Dunn, Phyllis Wright, Thelma Rigole, Evelyn Carrier, Betty Johnson, Peggy Davis.  
*Fourth row:* Janice White, Clara Belle Houser, Myra Selfe, Rita Witten, Mickey Cash, Mary Jane Baker, Mary Stuart, June Reuning, Margaret Leonard, Mary Harkins.

## THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is composed of High School girls who desire the best in music. They are under the direction of Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner, who has ably led us for the past four years. Miss Edith Lockett, who was married during the Christmas holidays was replaced by Mrs. W. W. Van-Sickle, who served as our accompanist for the remainder of the year.

For the launching of the Yuletide Season, our club was invited to sing for the Civitans, Kiwanians, and Rotarians, three prominent civic clubs of our city. For the students and faculty at V. H. S. both Glee Clubs joined in providing a very inspiring annual Christmas assembly. Some of the members participated in the community Christmas caroling in front of the Virginia Court house.

March 17, 18, and 19 found three of our members in Pulaski, Virginia, taking part in the All-State-West Glee Club. On April 2, the Glee Club traveled to Rural Retreat, Virginia, to compete in the District Music Festival. There they sang "My Lover Is a Fisherman" and "The Year's at the Spring." They were rated perfect on their rendition of this selection.

We selected Patricia Van Hoy and Lloyd Lilley as our representatives in the Spring Festival.

To top off the year of 1948-1949 the Glee Club gave its annual Spring Concert, and presented a musical number for Commencement.

Those holding office during this school year of 1948-1949 were: Jeanette Pruett, *President*; Lois Jean Harris, *Vice-President*; June Reuning, *Secretary*; Mary Jane Baker, *Treasurer*; Faye Arrants and Mary Jane Harkins, *Librarians*.



*First row:* Jean Talbert, Freida Hilton, Norma Mumpower, Anne Eades, Evelyn Cowan, Mrs. Boyd.

*Second row:* Helen Luchini, Ruth Shaw, Willia Cain, Helen Wright, Elizabeth Gray, Gene Kent.

*Third row:* Billie Joe James, Douglas Saul, Kenneth Rankin, Betty Nell Logan, Meryl Owens.

*Fourth row:* Claude Rigole, James Lewis, Webster Hamilton, Lucille Linnen, Bill Holloway.

## DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

The program of Vocational Education for Diversified Occupations is a part-time cooperative program of education in which the business establishments in the community cooperate with the school by providing work experiences and vocational instruction for a selected number of high school students, who are placed in employment half of each school day. When the student enters the program, he continues to pursue at least two additional academic subjects during each of the remaining years in high school. He spends at least three hours each day working under supervision in some employment, and spends at least three periods each day in school receiving specific information related to the vocation in which he is placed.

One is able to secure sufficient credits for college entrance while taking D. O. Only one hour of classwork is required each day, with no outside assignments. Two credits are given for each year's work. The Diversified Occupations Club attempts to expand each student's knowledge and understanding of common problems; to develop stability and self-confidence; to encourage improvement in scholarship; to cultivate a friendly and cooperative spirit among members, parents, and employees. There are students training as dental assistants, draftsmen, general office workers, telephone operators, store managers, shoe repairers, framers, mechanical repairers, cake decorators, and bakery managers.

This year, we sent four delegates to the district meeting in Pulaski. Two of these were elected as delegates to a state meeting to be held.





First row: Silas Van Hoy, James Carswell, Johnny Dickie, Jerry Kress, Charles Williams, Eddie Wright, Richard Luttrell, Joe Campbell, Peggy Groves, Roy Stigall.

Second row: Jim Morton, Jack Barker, Harold Harvey, Bobby Lowe, Pete Booher, Joe Morton, Don Keith, Gene Lawson, Charles Haskins, Jimmy Cunningham, Mr. I. B. Moore, Delores Hartsock, Bob Morton.

## SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol is composed of boys and girls whose duty it is to protect, safeguard, and set examples for every student in Virginia High School. These boys and girls are serving with honor their school and community, and the protection of the safety of the students falls upon them.

Of all the organizations in our school, the Safety Patrol has the most responsibilities. A boy or girl that becomes a member of this organization must accept these responsibilities, one of which is the sound of the fire buzzer. It is taken seriously by the Patrolmen, for they must be at their fire posts immediately; athletic contests mean work for them, for safety zones are not to be violated. The duties of the members are before them at all times.

The Patrolmen must be at their posts of duty in the morning, at noon, and after school. While the Patrolmen are on their posts, they cannot sit down, smoke, or use profane language. They must respect the students of the school and must work with the traffic officers as well as the local police department. The Bristol Virginia High School Safety Patrol is a member of the national American Automobile Association.

Mr. I. B. Moore, an able person for the position because of his sincerity, hard work, and good judgment, acts as adviser and sponsor to the Safety Patrol. Every violator of the safety rules was properly reprimanded and counseled by Mr. Moore.

The officers for the year were: Gene Lawson, *Captain*; Pete Booher, *First Lieutenant*; Bob Morton, *Second Lieutenant*.

# THE SENIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

Seated: Joann Kingsolver, Loretta Rogers, Sibyl McCulloch, Charmie Cadle.

Standing: Joe Long, Vivian Hines, Peggy Broyles, Betty Green, Julia Calhoun, Lyman Reynolds, Beverly Dunn, Joe Harkrader, Frances Patrick, Patsy Lilley.



Seated: Shirley Long, Johnny Rutherford, Kenneth Phillips, K. B. Hurley, Bobby Lowe, Betty Ray Fuller.

Standing: Betty Joe Miller, Miss Baxter, Joan Penley, Sarah Neblett, Betty Jo Brady.

# THE JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL



# THE JUNIOR Y-TEENS

*First row: Beverly Dunn, Evelyn Carrier, Betty Barrett, Thelma Rigole.*

*Second row: Anne Worley, Clara Belle Houser, Wanda Bivens, Mary Jane Harkins, Peggy Cash.*

*Third row: Jean Clark, Joe Long, Betty Johnson, Herman Baker, Miss Cassell, Ruby Blankenship, Miss Neal.*



*First row: Joe Hawkins, President; Milicent Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer; Fred Ackerman, Vice-President.*

*Second row: Conley Baker, Bob Mumpower, Jackie Miller.*

*Third row: Kenneth Blaylock, Robert Nebesar, Fred Carr.*

# PHYSICS CLUB

# FRENCH CLUB

*First row:* Mary Harkins, Boyce Goodman, Jack Arrants, Gordon Stuart, David Thomas.

*Second row:* Clara Belle Houser, Betty Johnson, June Reuning, Virginia LeSueur, Loretta Rogers, Jack Weikel.

*Third row:* Faye Arrants, Wanda Bivens, Jean Clark, Betty Barrett, Evelyn Carrier, Rachel Hurt, Emory Hicks, Bill Erwin, Harry Cowan.



*First row:* Eloise Swan, Ellen Kennedy, Marilyn Hecht, Jappa Lee Wolfe.

*Second row:* Alice Rouse, Jimmy Helms, Lee Brantley, Margaret McNeer, Bill McKenzie.

*Third row:* Avilda Peters, Fred Ackerman, Spruill Forbush, Phil Stauber, Paul Lloyd, Bobby Logan, Lyman Reynolds, Rita Witten.

# LATIN CLUB



# SPANISH CLUB

*Seated:* Elsie Maine, Marilyn Hudson, Betty Green, Vivian Hines, Mary Gordon Stuart, Patricia Van Hoy, Anne Poindexter, Miss Hundley, Frances Gobble, Peggy Hicks, Patsy Lilley, Mary Stuart, Norma Graham.

*Standing:* Joe Hawkins, Betty Huntsman.



*Seated:* Joann Kingsolver, Bonnie Ball, Sibyl McCulloch, Margaret Barker, Jean Ball.

*Standing:* Betty Hardin, Frances Leonard, Phyllis Wright, Gladys Murray, Betty Owens, Darlene Scott, Evelyn Bryant.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



# *Athletics*





# ON THE GRIDIRON



Co-Captains

"BUNNY" SALTZ, "LEECH" HARRINGTON

## SCHEDULE — 1948

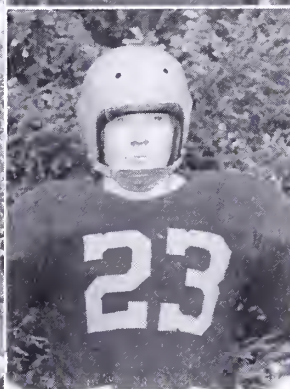
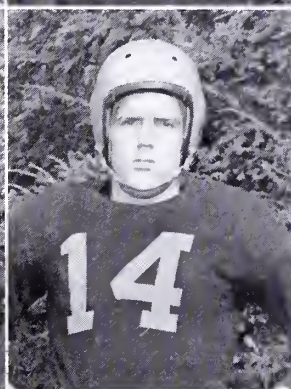
Sept. 2—Virginia	47	Grundy	0
Sept. 9—Virginia	33	Tazewell	0
Sept. 16—Virginia	13	Johnson City	0
Sept. 25—Virginia	42	Graham	6
Oct. 1—Virginia	24	Abingdon	0
Oct. 8—Virginia	33	Marion	6
Oct. 15—Virginia	6	Kingsport	45
Oct. 22—Virginia	54	Richlands	0
Oct. 28—Virginia	13	Emory & Henry JV	7
Nov. 12—Virginia	25	Tennessee	0
Nov. 19—Virginia	13	Coeburn	0
Totals	303		64

## CITY — DISTRICT



Left to right: COACHES HUGH DAVID, BILL POWERS, "TIGE" HARRIS, LOUIS KOVACS





KENNY WORLEY

PETE BOOHER

"BUNNY" SALTZ

"LFECH" HARRINGTON

GORDON STUART

## — REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEPT. 2—Opening what proved to be their most successful season since 1933, Virginia drove past Grundy 47-0, outplaying the Hurricane all the way.

SEPT. 9—The Bearcats routed Tazewell, defending District VII champs, 33-0. Great skill in blocking and tackling was displayed by the victorious Virginians as they won their second District game.

SEPT. 16—In their first non-district encounter, Virginia defeated the Johnson City Hilltoppers of the Big Five Conference by a score of 13-0, although the margin of victory was larger than the final score indicated.

SEPT. 25—While being scored upon for the first time, the Bearcats poured it on Graham High of Bluefield, 42-6. Thirty-five points were scored in the first half.

OCT. 1—Marked by vicious tackling and great blocking, Virginia High defeated their rivals from Abingdon 24-0. The Bearcats scored during every period in defeating William King High.

OCT. 8—Out to gain revenge for the defeat handed them last season, the Bearcats added the Scarlet Hurricane of Marion to their list of victims in rolling up a 33-6 score.

OCT. 15—The Bearcats were scalped for the first and last time 45-6 by State Champion Kingsport, featuring Harry Wright and Company. Virginia High's Worley succeeded in crossing the closely guarded goal of the Indians in the closing minutes of the game.

OCT. 22—Virginia captured the District VII championship by soundly beating Richlands 54-0. Momentarily stopped on the ground by the unusual Tornado defense, the Bearcats took to the air, completing nine of fifteen passes, five of which were for touchdowns and two for extra points.

OCT. 28—The Bearcats, spotting the Emory & Henry Junior Varsity weight, experience, and a 7-6 lead at half-time, fought back to overtake the Little Wasps and march on to a 13-7 victory. The winning touchdown was scored in the third quarter after recovering a fumble on the Emory 30-yard line.

NOV. 12—The underdog Bearcats whitewashed the Tennessee High Vikings in the most thrilling and perhaps their best game of the season to recapture the much coveted City Championship by a score of 25-0. Early in the first period, "Bunny" Saltz recovered a fumble on the Tennessee 44-yard line, and the Bearcats were on their way to victory.

NOV. 19—Playing in a torrential downpour that turned the field in a quagmire, the Bearcats slipped and slid their way to a 13-0 victory over a fighting Coeburn team to annex the Southwest Virginia Regional Championship. Virginia scored in the first and last quarters to overpower the Blue Knights, District VIII Champions, and end their very successful season triumphantly.



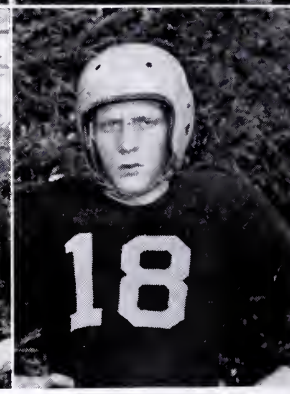
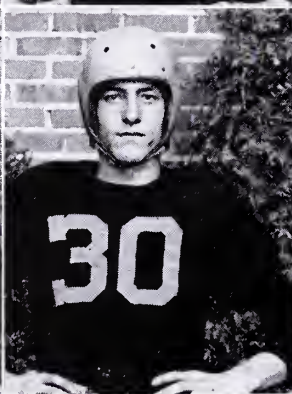
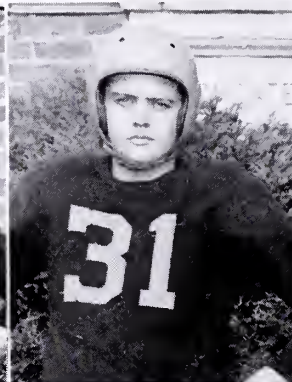
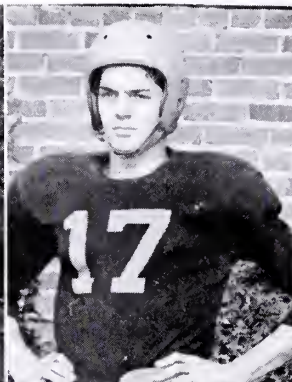
BOBBY JORDAN

BOB MUMPOWER

JOE HAWKINS

BILL HUTTON

DON ALMANY



LEE BRANTLEY

LLOYD LILLEY

"SONNY" JONES

PHIL STAUBER

MARVIN CROSS

## *Victory Virginia, That's Our Cry*

Seated: Tina Bass, Mary Jane Baker, Betty Huntsman, Virginia LeSueur, Kitty Akard.

Standing: Bill Erwin, Harry Cowan, Gordon Underwood, Jimmy Brock, Jack Weikel.





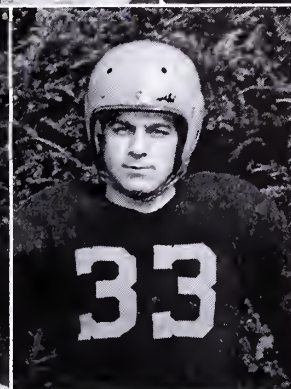
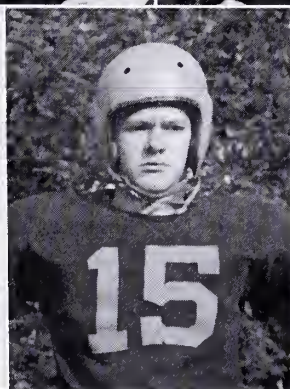
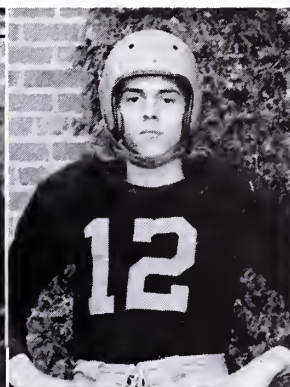
JACK BARKER

HERMAN BAKER

BOBBY STUART

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DICK PETERS



JOE LONG

HOWARD HAGY

WALTER HAMILTON

A. D. HARRISON

V - I - C - T - O - R - Y !





# THE MANAGERS

*Left to right: JUNIOR CLARK, ROLAND COUNTISS, BUDDY HOLLOWAY, TED MARTIN*



*First row: Franklin Cross, Don White, Harvey Richards, Bob McKenzie, Earl Townsend, Roy Trivett.*

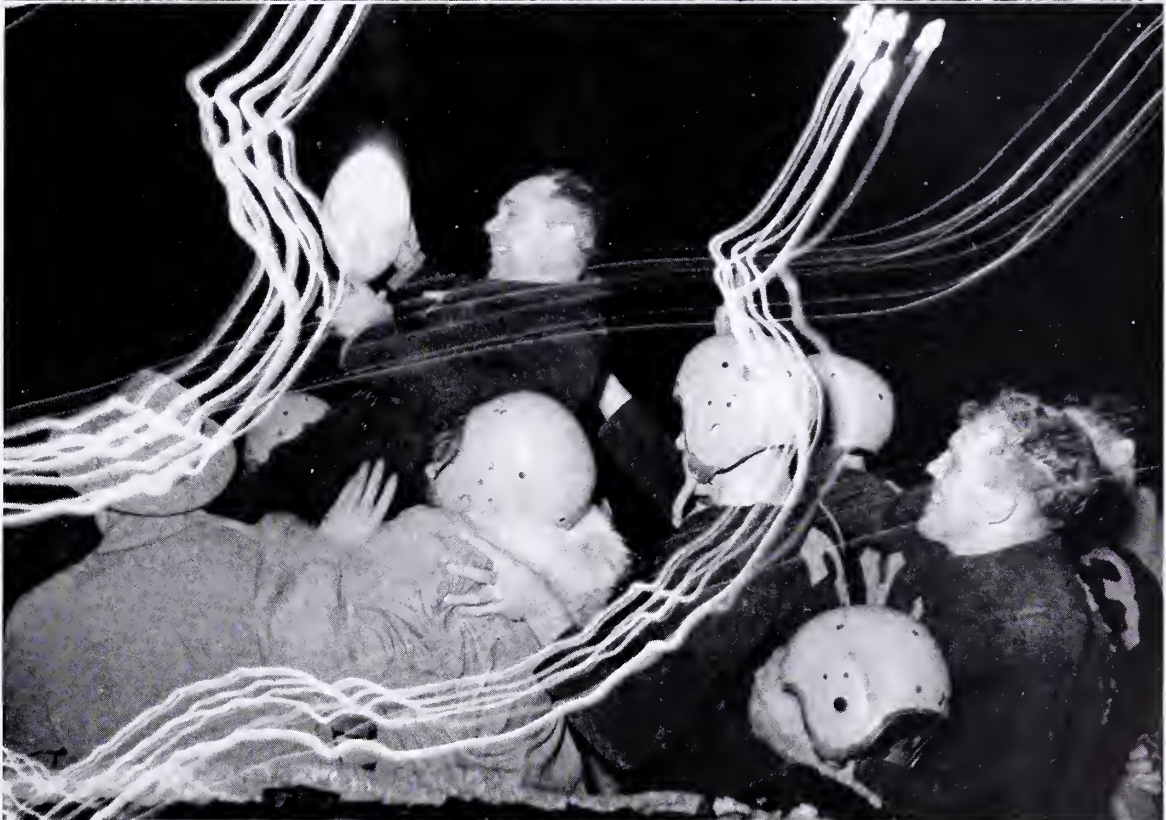
*Second row: "Speedy" Meade, Billy Earp, David Eden, Wayne Brown, Wayne Engle, Jack Glover.*

*Third row: David Coffey, Doug Terry, Jimmy Goode, Jack Albany, Ed Morton.*

# THE JUNIOR VARSITY



# First Down — Goal To Go



"Tige" Triumphant

# ON THE HARDWOOD

## SCHEDULE — 1948-1949

Virginia	71	Abingdon	25	Virginia	41	Graham	39
Virginia	59	Johnson City	28	Virginia	62	Richlands	42
Virginia	43	Happy Valley	37	Virginia	73	Richlands	36
Virginia	60	Tazewell	37	Virginia	49	Sullivan	44
Virginia	38	Johnson City	41	Virginia	49	Tennessee	64
Virginia	50	Graham	23	Virginia	87	Marion	23
Virginia	46	Happy Valley	45	DISTRICT VII TOURNAMENT			
Virginia	34	Norton	*35	Virginia	70	Pocahontas	38
Virginia	80	Abingdon	26	Virginia	58	Tazewell	50
Virginia	66	Sullivan	30	Virginia	70	Graham	61
Virginia	40	Tennessee	41	STATE GROUP II TOURNAMENT			
Virginia	35	Norton	55	Virginia	62	Staunton	56
Virginia	93	Marion	44	Virginia	50	Radford	62
Virginia	71	Tazewell	64	Virginia	60	Emporia	43

\*Overtime



Left to right: COACHES "TACK" COUNTESS, LOUIS KOVACS

Left to right: MANAGERS ED MORTON, "PETE" BOOHER, JIMMY GOODE



# THE JUNIOR VARSITY



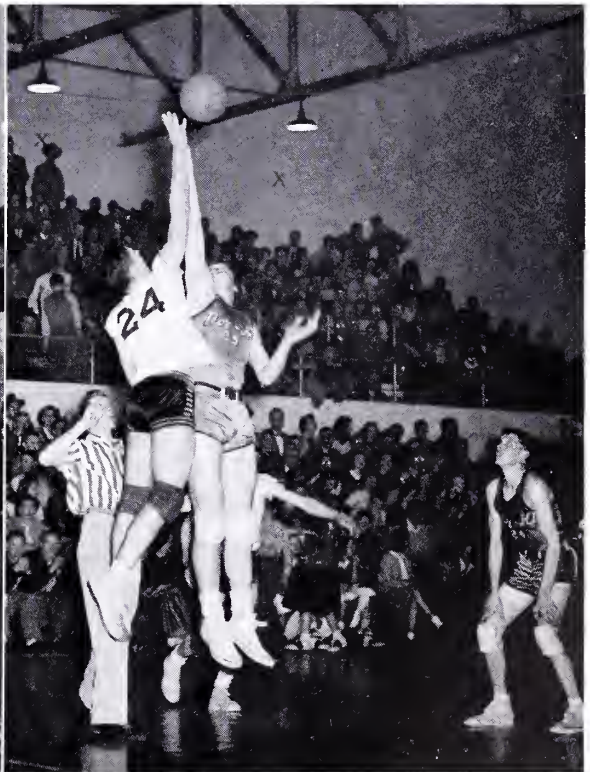
First row: Dewey Bowers, Jack Glover, Bobby Stuart, Joe Long.

Second row: Jimmy Goode, Dick Peters, "Speedy" Meade, David Eden, Jack Barker, Ed Morton.

Third row: Coach Kovaes, Boyce Goodman, Bob Millsaps, Doug Sheaff, John Seneker, Leland Hodges, Coach Countiss.



*Off The Board*



*Hawkins vs. Quillen*



# DISTRICT



PHIL LONG

R. C. BLANKENSHIP

JOE HAWKINS

The 1948-49 Virginia Bearcats left behind one of the most impressive records ever established by a basketball team representing Virginia High School.

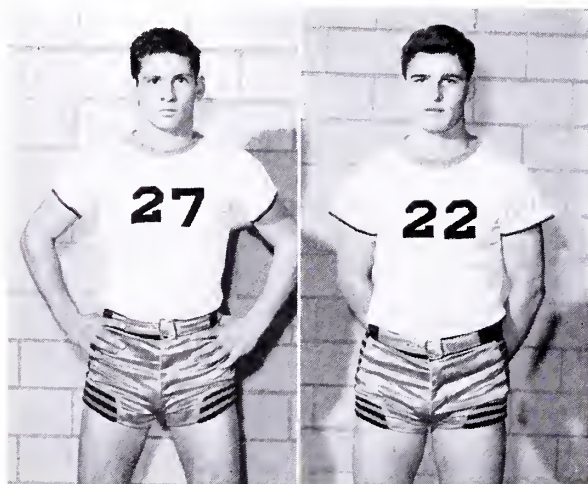
This team, instilled with flaming team spirit and the burning desire to win, marched through their District VII schedule and District Tournament undefeated. They placed third in the Group II State Championship Tourney at Blacksburg, and pushed Tennessee High, their city rival, to the limit before bowing to the Southside Vikings.

The Bearcats opened the season with a bang, marching through the first half of the season

undefeated. Their first defeat came at the hands of the Norton Black Raiders. This loss was a heartbreaker, with defeat coming in an overtime period, after the Bearcats led when only seven seconds remained in the game. They defeated Happy Valley, one of East Tennessee's finest teams, twice.

In District VII, the Bearcats encountered light competition except from Graham High of Bluefield. However, the Bearcats defeated the G-men twice during the regular season and once during tournament play, to annex the District championship.

The Orange and Black from Virginia High



"BUNNY" SALTZ

KENNY WORLEY



# CHAMPIONS



BOBBY JORDAN



ELMER OPENGARI



PHIL STAUBER

was seeded number one in the District tournament and drew Pocahontas, Tazewell, and Graham High in that order. They defeated these teams and became the candidate of District VII in the State Tournament.

Traveling to the State Tourney the Bearcats drew Staunton as their first opponent. The Staunton team was much smaller than the Bearcats, but made a gallant attempt to pull the game out of the fire in the second half only to fall before the ever-pressing Bearcats. Next the Virginians encountered Radford, the team destined to become Virginia's State Champions. Although our team played their hearts out, they were un-

able to cope with the height and speed of the Radford team. In the consolation game with Emporia, the Bearcats rolled to victory and became the number three team in Virginia.

Virginia High School and its basketball team were further honored by having Phil Long and Bunny Saltz placed on the All-Tournament Team. Phil gained a first-squad position, and Bunny was named for the second team.

Our school can well be proud of this year's basketball team, not only because of the record in the won and lost column, but for the sportsmanship and fair play shown by the members of the squad.



JACK ARRANTS



"DOONIE" JESSEE

# ON THE DIAMOND — 1948

Fielding a very strong team, Virginia High won the District VII Championship and finished their season with a record of nine wins and three losses. Although losing the City Championship to Tennessee High, the Beareats boasted a heavy-hitting and well-balanced club.

Hugh Lee Saul proved himself one of the best pitchers in the area, and "Bunny" Saltz and "Doonie" Jessee, the Beareats' "Keystone Kids," led the batting department with averages of .400 and .385 respectively.

The club had the distinction of winning their first five games by shutouts as they backed up their pitcher with cool and steady play. The schedule and scores for 1948:

Virginia	5	Meadowview	0	Virginia	4	Tennessee	6
"	12	Graham	0	"	7	Damascus	0
"	7	Abingdon	0	"	4	Graham	3
"	9	Richlands	0	"	5	Chilhowie	4
"	3	Tazewell	0	"	0	Tennessee	2
"	14	Abingdon	1	"	1	Tazewell	4



Bottom, left to right: "Bunny" Saltz, Kenny Worley, R. C. Blankenship, Hugh Lee Saul, Harold Leonard, R. M. Dillow, "Peck" Sharrett, Bill Allison, "Doonie" Jessee, Marvin Cross, Coy McCall, Coach Kovacs, Gordon Stuart, Ed Morton.



# ON THE CINDER TRACK — 1948

The Bearcats opened their 1948 season with a hard-earned victory over Sullivan, winning by four points. The outcome was in doubt until the final relays, with Virginia capturing them for the victory over the Pirates.

In their next outing, Virginia literally "ran away" from Mountain City as they swept six events and won the meet with a seventy-point victory margin.

In the first District VII meet since 1942, Virginia dominated the scoring to win the District championship. Marion finished second with twenty-two points, and Richlands was a poor third with a single point.

The Bearcats pushed a strong Tennessee team all the way before succumbing to them. The outcome of the contest was not decided until the relays and 220-yard dash, the closing events, were won by the Vikings.

In the Virginia State Track Meet, the Bearcats scored only three points, but "Bunny" Saltz's capture of second place in the 880-yard run was the highlight of the meet for Virginia High.



First row: Kenny Worley, Gordon Stuart, "Bunny" Saltz, R. C. Blankenship, Billy Bryant.

Second row: Bill Allison, Jack Arrants, Phil Long, "Leech" Harrington, Conley Baker.

Third row: David Coffey, "Pete" Booher, Coach Harris, "Curly" Johnson, Bob McKenzie.

# F I Z Z I C A L F E M S



## SUB-FRESHMEN

- Row 1: Ella Katherine Baker, Betty King, Mary Jane Leonard, Vivian Reynolds.
- Row 2: Shirley Rogers, Mary Jane Dishner, Peggy Fleenor, Mary Ann Bivens, Barbara Feathers, Shirley Lee.



## FRESHMEN

- Row 1: Ann Worley, Daryl Griffin, Julia Morris.
- Row 2: Elizabeth Ann Young, Dolores Hartsoek, Frances Hawk, Mary Wampler, Shirley Butterworth, Mary Seneker.



## SOPHOMORES

- Row 1: Faye Arrants, Ruby Blankenship, Jean Harris.
- Row 2: Marilyn Hecht, Mary Jane Harkins, Lueille Neal, Eloise Swan.



## SENIORS

- Row 1: Billie Sue McGlothlin, Tina Bass, Ruth Smeltzer.
- Row 2: Mary Jane Baker, Dorothy Tipton, Virginia LeSueur.



In the girls' physical education program, an effort was made to develop the student's body on physical, mental, social, and moral standards. This development goes on although the pupil is unconscious of the change that is taking place in the body during exercise, or in getting along and being a part of the group as a whole.

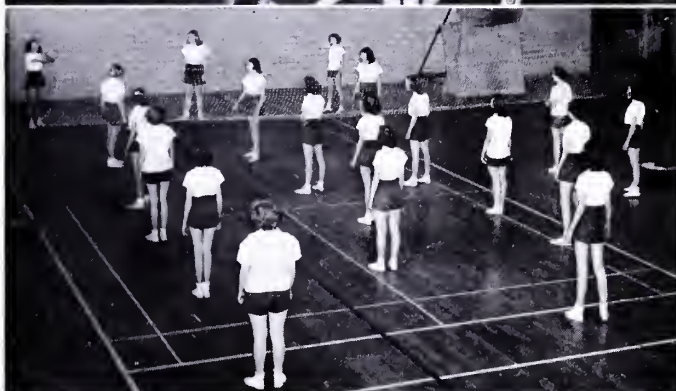
The program consisted of the major and minor sports, recreational games, some social and folk dances, and a class in rhythm. The sports in which the classes participated were volleyball, softball, basketball, tennis, and games of an easier type for the seventh graders. There were also recreational games in ping-pong, shuffleboard, and badminton.

Classes in the art of stunts and tumbling were held once a week. Calisthenics started the daily physical education program, and fun-providing sports were engaged in during the remainder of the period.

#### ALL-STAR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAM

*Kneeling:* Lucille Neal, Mary Jane Harkins, Faye Arrants, Billie Sue McGlothlin, Ruth Smeltzer.

*Standing:* Ruby Blankenship, Jean Harris, Dorothy Tipton, Mary Jane Baker, Virginia LeSueur, Tina Bass.



# F I Z Z I C A L F E M S



*F e a t u r e s*







*King*

ALEXANDER GORDON  
STUART, III

*Queen*

VEDA ROSE  
HENSLEY





*Royal Court*

# SPRING FESTIVAL

*Royal Attendants*

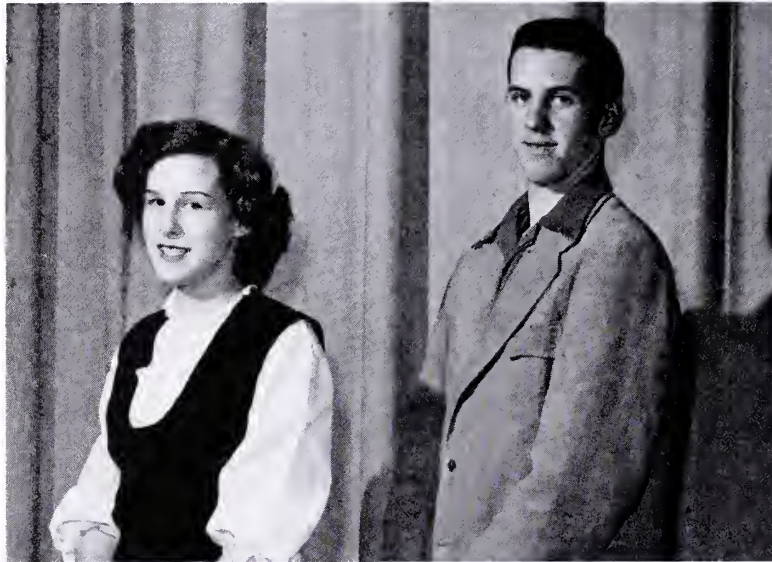
Left to right: Virginia LeSueur, Jimmy Brock, June Reuning, Kenny Worley, Alice Rouse, Buddy Holloway, Bettina Bass, Ted Martin.





# Who's Who In

*Most Popular Girl*  
MARY JANE BAKER



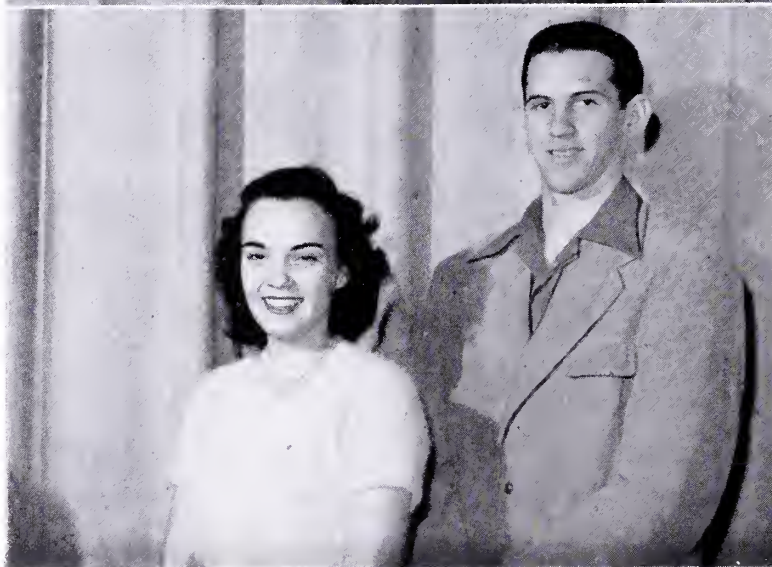
*Most Popular Boy*  
PHIL LONG

*Best Dressed Boy*  
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*Best Dressed Girl*  
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*Prettiest Girl*  
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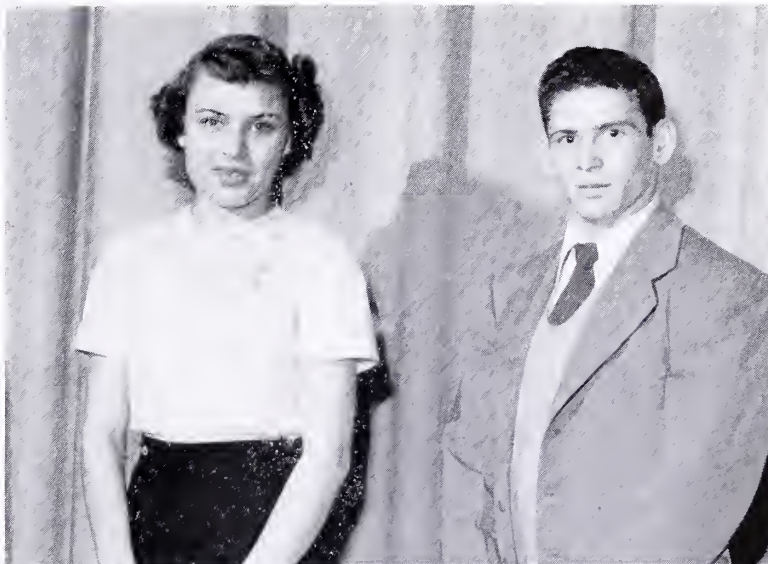


*Most Handsome Boy*  
PHIL LONG



# *The Senior Class*

*Most Athletic Girl*  
RUTH SMELTZER



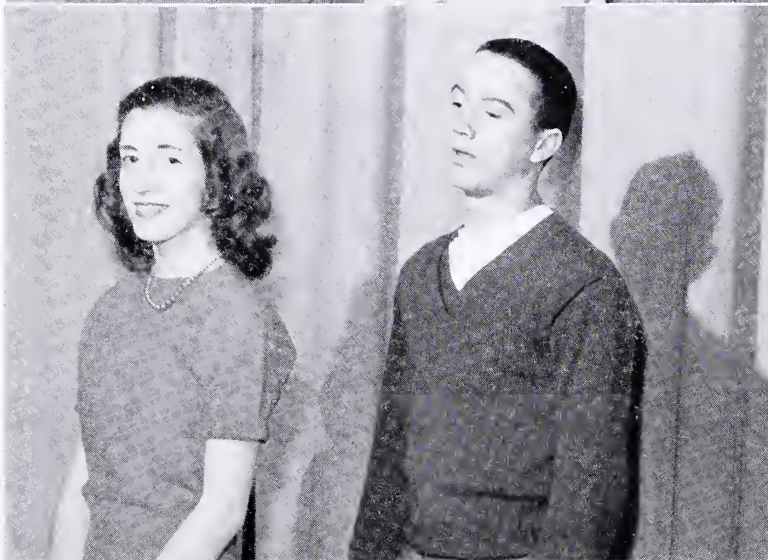
*Most Athletic Boy*  
ERWIN SALTZ

*Most Intellectual Boy*  
KENNETH  
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*Most Intellectual Girl*  
VIRGINIA LESUEUR

*Wittiest Girl*  
MARY GORDON  
STUART



*Wittiest Boy*  
JACK ARRANTS

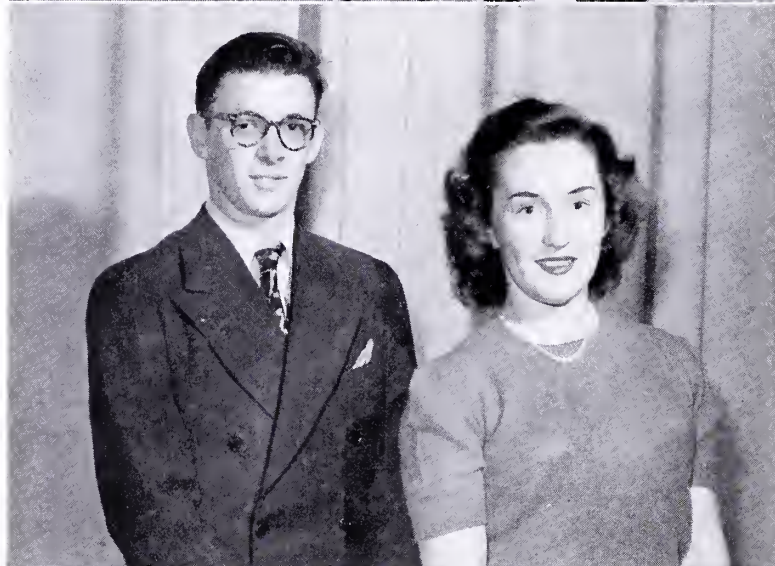
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*Senior Boy*  
ERWIN SALTZ



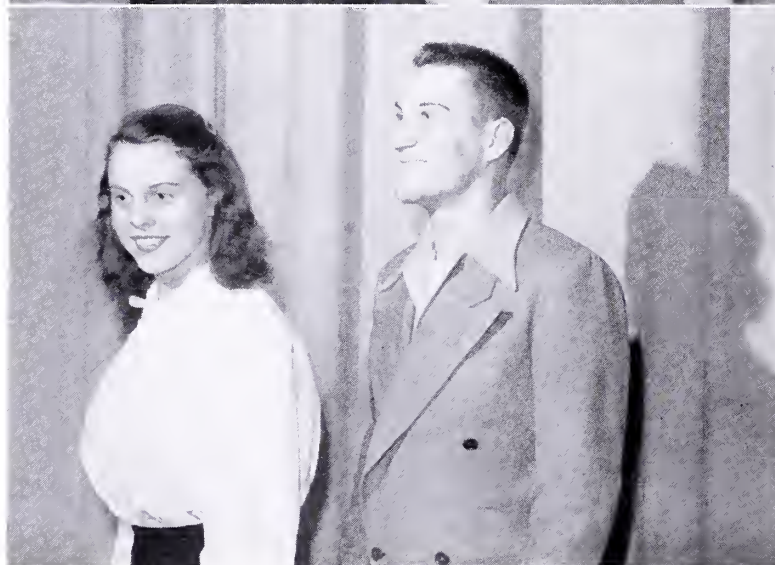
*Senior Girl*  
TINA BASS

*Junior Boy*  
SPRULL FORBUSH



*Junior Girl*  
MERYL OWENS

*Sophomore Girl*  
ALICE ROUSE

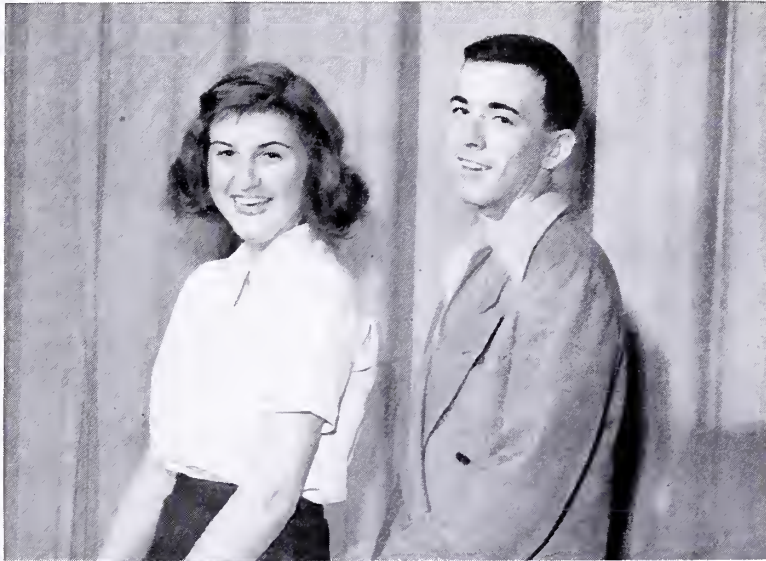


*Sophomore Boy*  
BILL ALLISON



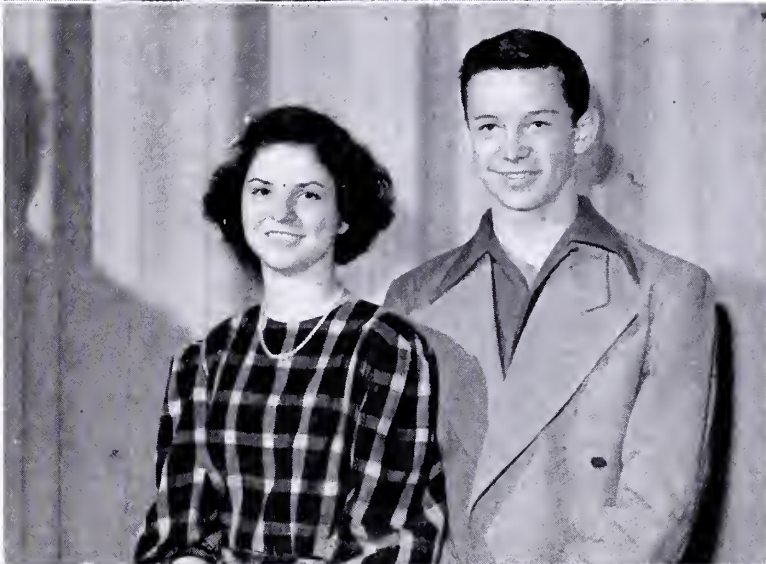
# *In The Classes*

*Freshman Girl*  
JANE HOLMES



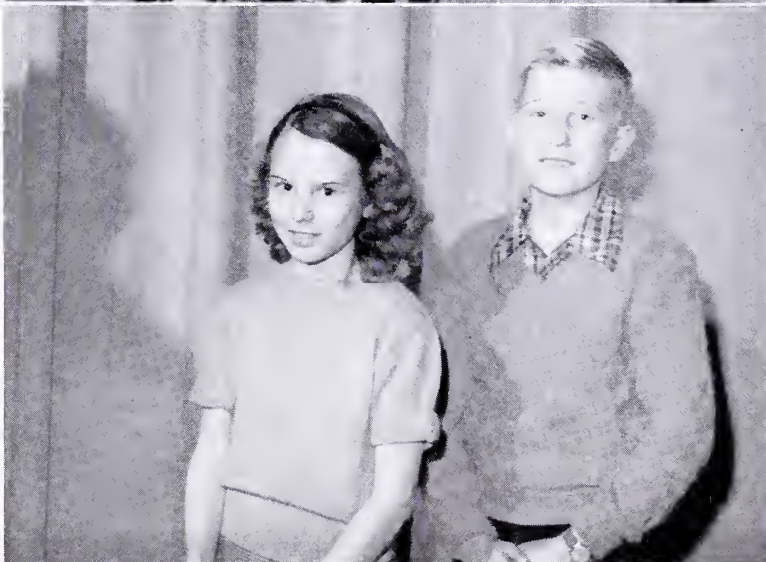
*Freshman Boy*  
BOBBY STUART

*Sub-Freshman Girl*  
SHIRLEY LANE



*Sub-Freshman Boy*  
BILLY GROSS

*Seventh Grade Girl*  
GAIL BARLOW



*Seventh Grade Boy*  
CHARLES WRIGHT

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*First row: John Cass, Tina Bass, Betty Huntsman, Erwin Saltz.*

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*Third row: Joe Harkrader, Billy Erwin, Sibyl McCulloch.*

*Fourth row: Phil Long, Joe Hawkins.*



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*Third row: Billy Erwin, City Attorney; Harry Cowan, City Clerk; Kenneth Blaylock, Justice of Police Court; Lee Brantley, Supt. of Schools; Jack Arrants, Fire Chief; Kenny Worley, School Board Chairman.*

*Fourth row: Joe Harkrader, School Board; John Cass, Principal Virginia High School; Robert Nebesar, School Board; R. C. Blankenship, Commissioner of Revenue; Jack Weikel, City Treasurer; Fred Ackerman, Director of Public Works.*

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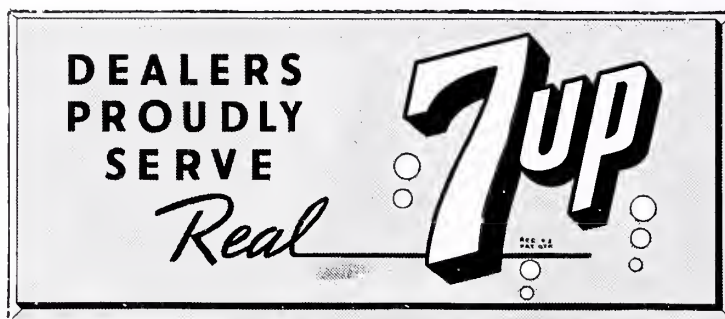
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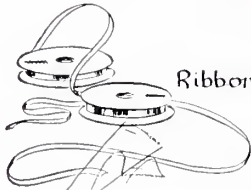


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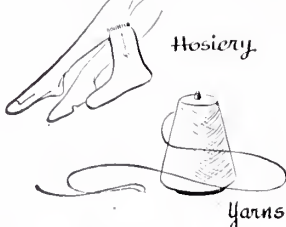


Outer Wear

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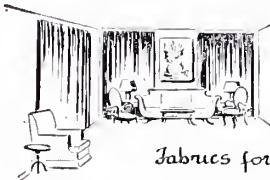


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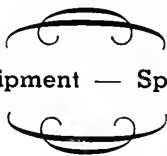
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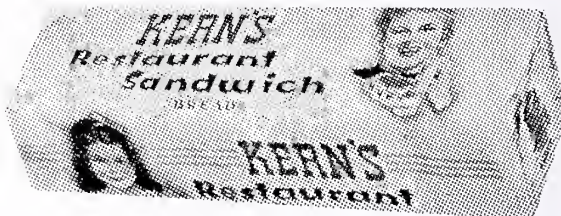
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